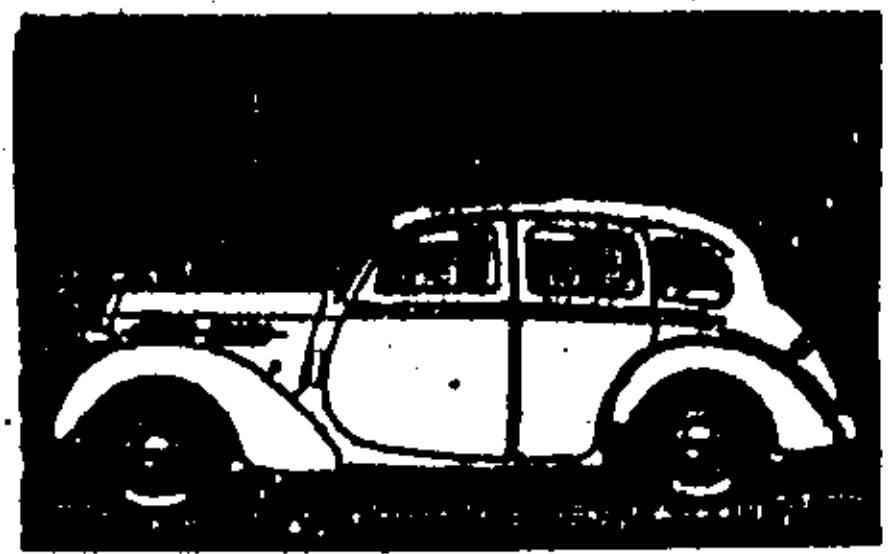


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Wrecked Plane Identified

NICE, Mar. 5.
THE WRECKED PLANE found near Nice yesterday has definitely been identified as a German civil machine which was on a service between Berlin and Barcelona, via Rome and the Balearics.

It was apparently the air liner which disappeared while flying from Majorca to Italy last week-end.

Ten bodies have been found, and all are those of civil aircraft officers.

It is also stated that no woman was aboard.—Reuter.

Hongkong Generals March Together

TWO distinguished soldiers well-known in Hongkong, whose careers have marched side by side will establish yet another link in common to-day.

In London this morning, Major-General Arthur Wollaston Bartholomew will succeed Lieut-General Sir Oswald Cutbush Borrett as Lieutenant of the Tower of London.

Both their surnames begin with "B." Both were born in 1878. They were at Park House Preparatory School, Reading, at the same time.

Bartholomew followed Borrett as General Officer Commanding the British forces in China.

The buildings by which they will be remembered are Bartholomew's "pill-boxes" with which he fortified Hongkong between 1935 and 1938, and Borrett's fort at Razmak, Warzistan, a key point on the North-West Frontier of India.

Major-General Bartholomew's father, who is 93, is reputed to be the oldest living Oxford Blue.

DEATH OF MR. HOSEGOOD

Asst. Harbour Master
Passes In England

WORD WAS RECEIVED in Hongkong this morning of the death in England on February 26 of the Assistant Harbour Master, Mr. Thomas William Harold Hosegood.

He was 53 years of age, and left the Colony on the Canton on December 10 accompanied by his wife and two sons. His leave had been advanced on account of sickness, but it was understood he would return to Hongkong later this year.

Charles ("Bibi") and Peter Hosegood, the sons, were at the Central British School, and the former became well-known locally as a promising cricketer.

Mr. Hosegood first came to the Colony in April, 1927, after he had been Harbour Master and Naval Agent in St. Lucia. He returned from leave in October 1935. He also acted as Marine Magistrate.

H.M.S. Cleon arrived from Canton yesterday.

Fleet Leaves Port For Unknown Destination: Army Re-organised

BURGOS, Mar. 5.

A NATIONALIST RISING in Cartagena, both by land and sea forces, is reported.

It is stated that the Republican fleet has left the port.

An official statement issued from Madrid later claimed that the Cartagena revolt had been crushed.

The communique praises the loyalty and decision of the fleet and armed forces sent to stamp out the attempted rising, and adds that the offenders are being tried by court-martial immediately.

SEIZED RADIO STATION

From Gibraltar comes the report that Nationalist sympathisers in Cartagena seized the radio station by surprise and broadcast an announcement this morning that the city had surrendered.

The station was subsequently recaptured, and it was stated in the broadcast this evening that many Nationalists had been shot.

Denying that the city had surrendered, the announcer said that calm prevailed, and that the "whole of Cartagena is cheering for the Republic."

The British destroyer, Boadicea, made a sudden dash for the eastern Spanish coast early to-day. Naval authorities are reticent regarding its destination, but it is believed that the ship went either to Cartagena or Almeria.

WORLD'S NATURAL WEALTH

Reich Dissatisfaction
At Distribution

BERLIN, Mar. 5.
GERMANY'S DISSATISFACTION at the distribution of the world's natural wealth was stressed by Dr. Josef Goebbels in opening the Leipzig Fair to-day.

Making a bitter attack on the democracies, Dr. Goebbels said that it was especially the size and wealth of the British Empire which aroused his criticism.

He contended that Germany's economic programme was sound and would live. It was impossible simply to strike off the roll of the nations, a country of 80,000,000 living in the very heart of Europe. Neither was it any good attempting to disregard the obvious condition of tension by dividing nations into "Haves" and "Have-Nots," without attempting to do anything to bring about a change.

For that reason all attempts by the world outside to check business with Germany were foolish, not to say criminal.—Reuter.

MOTORS "SOCIALISED"

Berlin, Mar. 5.
The German motor car industry has been placed completely under the control of a commissioner for the motor car industry.

Henceforth, motor vehicles and trailers may be manufactured only if the factory has obtained a permit, and the commissioner determines the type and power of the machine.—Reuter.

Gunboat Arrives In Macao

Macao, Mar. 5.
Paying a courtesy visit to this port, H.M.S. Moth under the command of Lieut.-Comm. W. H. White, arrived here on Saturday at noon from Hongkong.

The officers of the British warship are being entertained informally by the British Vice Consul for Macao, Mr. F. J. Gellion. A soccer team from the ship's crew engaged a local eleven this afternoon.

H.M.S. Moth will leave Macao for Hongkong on Tuesday morning.—Our Own Correspondent.

RECONSTRUCTING ARMY

Another Madrid message says that the decree for the reorganisation of the Republican armies under the supreme command of Dr. Juan Negrin has been signed by the Defence Ministry.

The decision is regarded as indicating that the Republicans are determined on resistance to the end.

The decree states that circumstances necessitated the dissolution of the present organisation of the armies in the centre and the south. The corps composing them, and those that may be constituted in the future, will be under Premier Negrin's direct authority, exercised through the General Staff.

Other decrees provide for the demobilisation of men of 44 and 45, who were recently called to the colours, and announce a number of new appointments, notably General Manuel Gomez, to be provisionally Chief of Staff, in addition to his post as Commander of the land armies in the central zone.

Premier Negrin is broadcasting to the nation to-morrow.—Reuter.

Manchukuo Protests

Another Affray On
Soviet Frontier

HSINKING, Mar. 6.
THE MANCHOUKUO GOVERNMENT has lodged a strong protest with the Soviet Government through the Soviet Consul at Harbin regarding a series of alleged penetrations of the eastern border by Soviet troops and their illegal attacks on Manchoukuo patrols on Saturday and Sunday.

Five Manchoukuo policemen were wounded in Sunday morning's clash with Soviet frontier guards near Sulfenho on the eastern border, while about 15 casualties were believed to have been sustained by the Soviet.—Demel.

Major General K. Tanaka, Chief of Staff to the General Officer commanding Japanese operations in South China, left harbour at 10 a.m. to-day to return to Canton.



A recent photograph of General Franco, leader of the Nationalists in Spain.

Northern Offensive

"Biggest Battle" Rages In Guerilla Territory

NEARLY A QUARTER of a million Japanese troops and marines are participating in the biggest Japanese offensive since the capture of Hankow.

They are attempting to "mop up" guerilla forces in Shantung and northern Kiangsu whose total is variously estimated at between 500,000 and 1,250,000.

In the new offensive, at least six major naval landings have been carried out on the coasts of the two provinces.

Five Japanese columns have thrust a cordon around Hanchow, "city of the sea" at the terminus of the Lunghai Railway and, according to Japanese claims, have surrounded 60,000 guerillas.

A Japanese fleet has broken through the Chinese defences at the mouth of the Sheyang River and has succeeded in steaming thirty miles up-river to within bombing distance of Fowning, where 100,000 Chinese troops are said to be massed.

Landings have been effected north and south of Kaichow Bay, in Shantung, and official Japanese communiques claim that guerillas have been driven back twenty miles from the bay.

GUERRILLA H.Q. FALL?

Chinese guerilla headquarters fifty-five miles from Chetoo have, it is claimed, been captured, and another Japanese report states that the Lunghai Railway east of Suchow is now in Japanese possession.

The most significant part about this new offensive is that the Japanese, for the first time, admit that Shantung Peninsula and northern Kiangsu, an area of ten thousand square miles, has been recaptured by the Chinese.

This area was among the first captured by Japan in the war with China. For the past twelve months, however, it has been in Chinese hands, and Chinese Governments have functioned normally throughout the country.

FIVE ATTACKS

In the attack on Hanchow, which is China's principal salt-producing

British Air Record

Imperial Airways planes covered a distance of 1,158,000 miles in December, last year—a new record for overseas flying.

Scheduled services represented 695,000 miles including 123,000 miles flown on the Sydney-Singapore section of the Australian route, operated by an associate company, Qantas Empire Airways.

A further 463,000 miles were flown on special Christmas mail deliveries. Imperial Airways' own aircraft flew 292,000 miles of this total; aircraft made available by the Royal Air Force, 29,000; and chartered aircraft, 152,000.

Mahatma's Fast

GANDHI SPENDS RESTLESS NIGHT

RAJKOT, Mar. 5.

A BULLETIN issued to-day stated that Mahatma Gandhi's blood pressure had risen from 168 to 180, and that he had lost two pounds in weight.

He spent a slightly restless night, and is weaker.

Mrs. Gandhi, who has been detained in a camp near here since February 2 when she arrived to participate in a civil disobedience campaign, was to-day brought by car to her husband's bedside by the State authorities.

As it was not known if she had been released, Gandhi instructed her to return to the detention camp this evening.

VICEROY ENDS TOUR

According to a New Delhi message, the Viceroy of India has decided to curtail his tour of Rajputana, and will arrive here to-morrow morning.

The news has aroused great interest in political circles here, and it is thought that important developments may occur to-morrow.

In New Delhi "Reuter" learns on very reliable authority that negotiations between important representatives of Congress and Lord Halifax with a view to settling the Rajkot dispute, thus ending Gandhi's fast, will probably begin to-morrow.

It is likely that G. D. Birla, an intimate friend of Gandhi, will represent Congress, and it is believed he will place definite proposals before the Viceroy for a solution of the dispute. Birla assumed the role of mediator in previous disputes.—Reuter.

CONGRESS ACCUSED

New Delhi, Mar. 5.
The "Statesman," in a leader to-day, accuses Congress of "dishonesty" in alleging that the paramount power is an obstacle to progress in the States. The leader adds that misrule, where it does exist, is entirely contrary to every Briton's fundamental ideas of civil liberty and justice, and emphasises that it does not believe for a moment that the Indian Ministers propose to resign and to tell the world that they are incapable of facing any sort of crisis.—Reuter.

Emigration of Jews From Danzig

Berlin, Mar. 5.
In order to accelerate the emigration of Jews from Danzig, the Senate of the Free City has put a scheme into operation whereby wealthy Jews must pay expenses for the poorer Jews who have been organised into an association which must refund to the Danzig Government expenditure for their passage to Jewish emigration.—Reuter.

Fighting raged at several villages running in a semi-circle about forty miles southeast of Chungking, with the defenders stubbornly holding on to their posts.

Tungkiachen, forty miles east of Chungking, and Mumapu, south of Tungkiachen, where the defenders pitched their main force against the invaders, were scene of bloody battle on Saturday, when the Japanese opened several unsuccessful fierce offensives.

Three hundred Japanese were trapped and mercilessly wiped out yesterday morning to the northwest of Sunyangtzen, when their rear at Hokiachi and Chungking was cut off by a Chinese flanking movement. The invaders retreated hastily to the south, but were met by strong Chinese units waiting for them and annihilated.

Kiukow, important river town on the east bank of the Han River twenty miles south of Chungking, was recaptured by the Chinese forces after a brief occupation by the Japanese on Saturday. During the heavy engagement the Japanese again resorted to the use of poison gas which forced the Chinese to abandon the place. Later, with reinforcements they regained their hold.

On the Hankow-Ichang highway, little fighting was witnessed during the weekend with the Japanese shifting their main strength to the Kingchun-Chungking sector. To counteract the Japanese movements, Chinese forces are bringing constant pressure to bear on the Japanese positions at Wamtsi, twenty miles west of Tsaochi.

At Yokowchen, where bitter fighting raged throughout last week, the situation has turned quiet yesterday.—Central News.

Gayda Attacks Britain

ROME, Mar. 5.

EVERYTHING PROVES that the democracies are heading more rapidly for war," declared Signor Gayda writing in the "Voc Italia" to-day.

He adds that their "furious" armament is losing a defensive character, and assuming an opening offensive one.

There was a fast-moving transformation from Mr. Neville Chamberlain's formula for peace by negotiation to a formula of peace by intimidation.

"We can be certain that in a few months time, when the war magazines are filled, the British tone will harmonise even less with the pipes of peace."

He added that there remained nothing for Italy but to provide for armaments.—Reuter.

LATEST

SOLDIERS IN CRASH

Three gunners of the Royal Artillery are in Kowloon Hospital this morning as the result of a serious car smash near Shaungshui yesterday.

The three men are Gunner Green, driver of the car, serious cuts on face and throat; Gunner Page, superficial injuries;

Gunner Johnson, minor injuries. The car, No. 2210, was hired by the three soldiers yesterday morning. They decided to drive around the New Territories and left Kowloon at about 10 a.m.

As they were approaching Fanling North the car left the road and crashed with some force into a tree.

Gunner Green sustained his injuries mainly from broken glass, the force of the crash smashing the wind-screen. The other two men were in the back seat of the car.

The three soldiers, who are in the Royal Artillery, are attached to Stanley Fort.

They received medical attention from the Medical Officer at Louva Camp before being brought into Kowloon Hospital by ambulance.

NEGRIN FLEES

Military Coup In
Madrid Reported

Madrid, Mar. 5.

Dr. Juan Negrin, Premier of Republican Spain, who was reported to have been appointed in supreme command of the defence of Madrid, is stated to have fled from the capital, following his supersession by the Council for National Defence, headed by Casado.—Reuter.

See Back Page For
Further Late News

Crashed, Drove on to Save a Girl's Honour

MOTORIST SENT TO GAOL

A YOUNG motorist who said he failed to stop after an accident because he did not want to compromise a woman passenger was, at Slough, Buckinghamshire, recently sent to prison for a month.

His solicitor, Mr. Winston Moses, said his action might be explained by the quotation: "His honour, rooted in dishonour, stood, and faith, unfaithful, kept him falsely true." (Tennyson's *Idylls of the King*: Lancelot and Elaine.)

Ian Tyrone Strickland, aged 24, a metallurgist, of Castle View, Salt-hill, Slough, was found guilty of dangerous driving and failing to stop after an accident.

In addition to the prison sentence he was disqualified from driving for 12 months, fined £3, and ordered to pay £5 6s. 4d. costs.

CYCLIST INJURED

Evidence was that Strickland's car knocked a cyclist from his machine and dragged the bicycle some distance. He picked up the machine, stood it against a tree, and drove on.

Strickland told the magistrates that he thought the position of his woman passenger would be rather unfortunate if her name became public. He realised now that he had a greater responsibility to the cyclist, who was stated to have been seriously injured.

British Note To Japan

IN reply to questions in the House of Commons recently Mr. Butler, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, stated that no reply has yet been received from the Japanese Government. There were two questions on this point, as follows.

Captain Peter Macdonald asked the Prime Minister whether he has yet received any reply from the Japanese Government to the open door note of the British Government, with regard to China, and if so, whether he can state its nature?

Mr. Bartlett asked the Prime Minister whether any reply has yet been received from the Japanese Government in reply to the note of His Majesty's Government of 14th January, 1939, stating that they are not prepared to accept or recognise changes brought about by force and, if so, what are the terms of the reply?



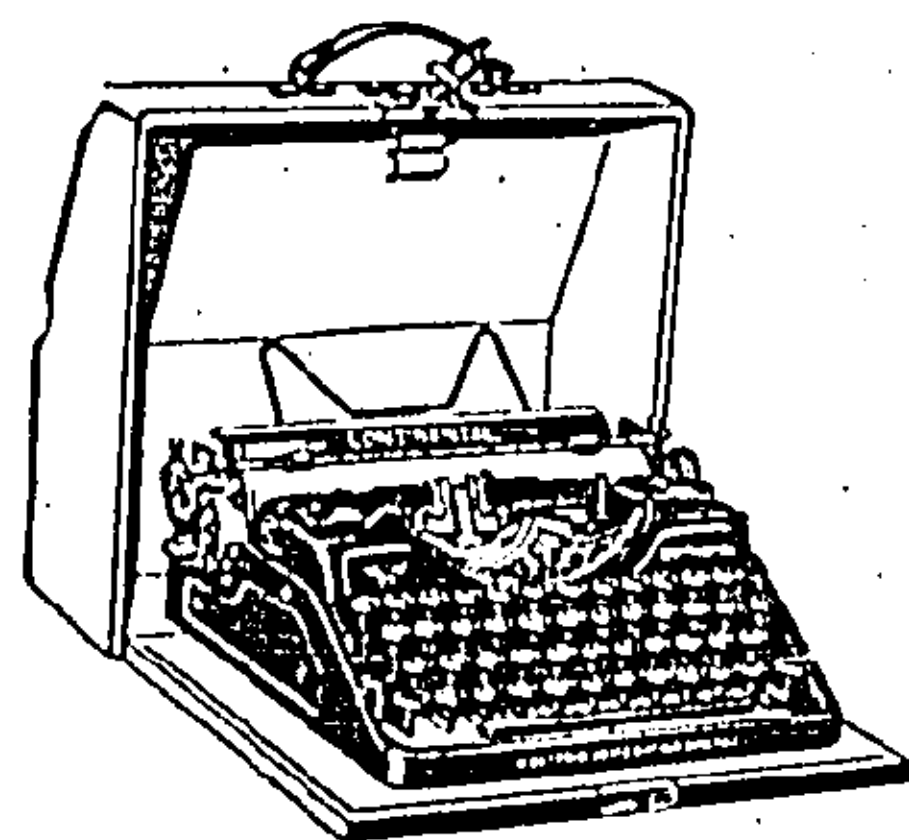
Whatever differences of political opinion are held by Vice President John N. Garner, left, and President Roosevelt, the two were just good Democrats, at a recent dinner in Washington, as above.

WEAVING IS CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

Recently eight women crippled with rheumatism took possession of a new thing in the hospital of St. John and St. Elizabeth, London, where the principle of hobby treatment will be applied for the first time in the British Empire to rheumatic conditions.

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In reply to a further query by Captain Macdonald as to whether the Government would press for a reply in view of the long period which has elapsed since the note was sent, Mr. Butler states that he thought the Japanese Government were aware of our wish to have a reply as soon as possible.



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General Juan P. Azcarate, recently reappointed Mexican Minister to Berlin, who recently visited Germany, indicative of closer Mexican-German relations outside of Mexican economic dependence on oil barter deals with Germany.

Museum For Umbrellas

Novara, Italy. A museum for umbrellas and parasols of all periods and all nations is soon to be opened here. Novara's interest in umbrellas lies in the fact that it has long been the headquarters of the umbrella industry in Italy.

£10,000,000 Plan For A.R.P. Garages

Secret Group Seeks a Government Backing

GOVERNMENT officials at Home are understood to be considering a remarkable scheme put up by a group of London business men for the building of air-raid shelters which in peace time will be earning dividends as underground car-parks.

A verdict on the scheme is expected shortly.

This has nothing to do with the Government scheme, concerning which Sir John Anderson, Minister for Civilian Defence, made a statement on his return from Switzerland recently, when he said he was going thoroughly into the question of bomb-proof shelters.

Meanwhile, the names of the business men concerned in the new plans are being kept secret, but one of them, discussing the scheme, said that nearly all were well known to the public.

"We have offered to provide bomb-proof shelters, made of reinforced concrete and fully equipped for A.R.P. work, under squares and similar spaces in London and elsewhere," he said.

"We ask, in return, that the Government give us a conditional guarantee of 4 per cent. interest on capital expenditure up to £10,000,000. If we get that guarantee we can raise the money with ease and start immediately on the job."

"There should be no difficulty in making the shelters pay as underground car-parks. We believe that people will readily pay, say, 3d. an hour to park their cars."

"ADEQUATE DIVIDENDS"

"The plans we have submitted are in accordance with approved designs for shelters between 50ft. and 60ft. deep, and at the same time make it perfectly simple to use the shelters in peace-time as car-parks with all the latest equipment and electrical devices for the simple moving of cars from position to position."

"With Government backing, the enterprise would provide a well-earned investment, and, we are convinced, could be run to yield adequate dividends."

"Little steel would be used in the construction of the shelters for two reasons—that steel does not give the best protection from high explosive and is difficult to obtain at the moment owing to rearmament demands."

HOD CARRIER CERTIFIED

San Francisco. Nicholas L. Kipp, 42, World War veteran, has the distinction of being San Francisco's No. 1 hod carrier. He led nine competitors in a civil service examination and will be the first certified for a city job as hod carrier—if one ever develops.

Other People's Children

A 12-YEAR-OLD pupil of Blackburn Cathedral Sunday School, Annie Clayton, has received a letter telling her that the Queen has accepted a book of her poems.

Births registered recently in the 126 county boroughs and great towns numbered 6,596—a rate of 16.2 per thousand of the population.

Gift of enough cocoa to provide "good-night" drinks for 800 Jewish refugee children for some months has been presented by the Cocoa Association—a body comprising the leading British cocoa manufacturers.

Daughter of the poet, Mrs. Bam-

EMPIRE NEWS

GERMAN TRADE IN SOUTH AFRICA

Cape Town. A defence of Germany's trade in the South African wool market was made recently by Mr. J. F. van Kerk, Nationalist M.P. for Cradock, and president of the Cape Wool-growers' Association.

He said that the payments agreement with Germany had not merely warded off the collapse of the South African wool market but had also saved the wool industry from the very real menace of the synthetic fibre developed by the totalitarian countries.

"In the present delicate world circumstances of wool production," he told the Cape Times, "the recent ill-considered and ill-considered criticism of the German payments agreement has come as a nasty jar."

"Such criticism strikes not only at South Africa but at Australian and New Zealand wool producers."

Before Germany came into the South African wool market this season, he added, wool prices were practically at a ruinous level.

Fruit for Germany—Deeduous fruit, to the value of £60,000, will leave Cape Town during the next few months for Germany as the result of a contract signed by the Deeduous Fruit Exchange. The shipments will make up the largest quantity ever sent to Germany in one year.

AUSTRALIA

U.S. AND WOOL DUTY REDUCTIONS

Canberra. The growing opposition among United States graziers to reductions in the duty on Australian wool, as a feature of the proposed trade agreement between Australia and the United States, is causing concern in Federal quarters here.

It is feared that it will delay, if it does not prevent, the initiation of trade treaty negotiations.

It is felt that if there were the additional competition of American wool buyers at Australian sales it would have an important effect on price levels.

INDIA

MR. GANDHI AND EAST AFRICAN COLONIES

Bombay. As the sequel to a recent visit of the Aga Khan to Mr. Gandhi at Bardoli it was announced recently that Mr. Gandhi had given instructions to Mr. Valabhilal Patel, the Congress leader, to visit Kenya, where he might organise a movement among the Indian residents against the return of East-African colonies to Germany.

The Aga Khan is also believed to have emphasised the need for Congress to take up the question.

Later, however, the Aga Khan issued a statement to the effect that the announcement, in the form in which it had been made, was hardly correct, as an agitation was not being created.

"Such a misleading report," he said, "is likely to create misunderstanding."

BURMA M.P. ARRESTED

Rangoon. While troops and armed police patrolled the capital a call for a general strike throughout Burma was issued to-day by the Dobama-Burma-for-the-Burmans-party.

This is regarded as the party's reply to the Government's round-up of labour leaders after the recent strikes and "hunger marches."

Mr. U. Bahling, representative of Non-Indian Labour in the Legislature, and 12 others, including two alleged Indian agitators from Calcutta, were arrested to-day.

CANADA

FURNISHINGS FOR ROYAL VISIT

Ottawa. The work of adding new furnishings to Rideau Hall, official residence here, of Lord Tweedsmuir, the Governor-General, and making it ready for the visit of the King and Queen to Ottawa on May 17 is to begin in March.

The Governor-General and Lady Tweedsmuir will be away while the work is being carried out. They are leaving Ottawa early in March for a month's visit to Western Canada.

SALE BY CLOCK

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- 9471—Is That The Way To Treat A Sweetheart. F.T. Why Doesn't Somebody Tell Me These Things. F.T. JAY WILBUR & HIS ORCH.
- 9473—Day Dreaming. ("Gay Impostors") F.T. I Wanna Go Back To Ball. ("Gay Impostors") F.T.
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QUEEN FARIDA AT CAIRO OPERA HOUSE: Her Majesty, seen with her ladies-in-waiting when she attended a recent performance given in aid of Egyptian Girl Guides.

Bride And Groom Bound With Chains

A NEWLY-WEDDED couple were chained together after their wedding at Watchet Methodist Church, near Minehead, Somerset, recently.

Brokers Expelled By 'Change'

TWO members of the London Stock Exchange were expelled recently for irregular conduct.

They were Mr. Frederick Joseph Yeardsley and Mr. John Houlden, who traded as Ritcher and Co. and were the only partners in the firm.

Mr. Houlden had been a member of the Stock Exchange since 1932, while his partner had operated there since 1933.

Son of a gardener at Lyne, near Chertsey, Mr. Yeardsley became a Stock Exchange clerk in the offices of Mr. Kahn, later becoming associated with Messrs. Ritcher and Co.

HOME WEDDING GIFT

He married Miss Jean Hamilton, daughter of the late Mr. H. J. Hamilton, manager-secretary of the Chertsey Gas Company.

Their home in Pretoria-road was

The children who bound them would not let them go until they had paid "luck silver" to pass through the church gates.

This West Somerset custom is believed to bring good luck to a happy married life.

The couple were Harold Gimblett, the Somerset county cricketer, of Blakes Farm, Bucknoller, Somerset, and Miss Margaret Burgess, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess, of Knapp Cottage, Watchet.

Gimblett, who is 24, will be remembered for his startling debut in first-class cricket in 1935.

Against Essex, at Frome, he hit a century in 63 minutes, and so won the trophy given for the fastest hundred of the season.

A wedding gift from Mrs. Yeardsley's father.

While the House is disturbed by the necessity for the General Purposes Committee's strong disciplinary action it is not expected the affair will have any important financial effects.

Mr. Houlden lives in Belgrave-place, Belgrave, S.W.

NAZI CHIEFS QUARREL OVER JESTER "Robey" Of Germany

BERLIN.

WERNER Finck, Germany's George Robey, who was banned by Dr. Goebbels for "wise-cracking" about the Nazi Party and Dr. Goebbels, is causing trouble between party leaders.

Since 1933, Finck, with his breezy "gagging" and sly quips, has been convulsing German audiences. A new Finck joke spreads through the country like wildfire.

For one of his jokes he announced to his audience that the management suggested that "Old German Fairy Tales" had been taken from the programme. A political lecture would, however, be delivered in its place.

Field-Marshal Goring and Count Helldorf, police chief of Berlin, are plucked at Dr. Goebbels because he acted alone. They met to discuss the position recently.

Count Helldorf thinks the ban reflects on him, for as Berlin police chief it seems he should have closed down Herr Finck's show when it opened five weeks ago.

Field-Marshal Goring, who keeps a file of jokes made against himself, has regarded Finck as an unofficial court jester.

Dr. Goebbels has not power to send Finck to a concentration camp. This authority is held by Field-Marshal Goring, and it is understood he has decided it will not be necessary.

Meanwhile, Dr. Goebbels, in an attempt to justify his action, which the country and many high Nazis regard as absurd, has launched a "Humour Contest" in his paper *Angriff* . The prize for a "true German joke" is £50.



Dr. Oswaldo Aranha, Foreign Minister of Brazil, who made an official visit recently as guest of the Federal government. He dined with President Roosevelt and the State Department better relations between the two governments.

Colonel's Legacy For Chorus Girl

A GIRL who ten years ago had a small part in the chorus of a Broadway show jumped into the ranks of New York's millionaires recently by the filing of the will of Colonel Jacob Ruppert, owner of the famous Yankees baseball team and head of a large brewing combine.

She is Miss Helen W. Weyant and she will receive £60,000 at once and a life income from £2,000,000.

Colonel Ruppert, the second largest real estate holder in New York, left £16,000,000, on which £10,000,000 inheritance tax is due.

AN OLD FRIEND

He left Miss Weyant one-third of the residue, the remainder going to two nieces, Mrs. J. Holleran and Mrs. Basil Maguire.

Miss Weyant lives in the fashionable residential district of 55th Street, off Fifth Avenue, with her mother and brother.

She was born at Winthrop, Mass., of English-Irish parents. "I had no idea that Colonel Ruppert, an old family friend whom I had known from childhood, would remember me in this way," she said.

"The first information I got was when members of his family asked me to join them."

"It was a great shock and I hope I shall be able to do enough good with the money to justify Colonel Ruppert's kindness."

'IT'S MAGNIFICENT'

When told she was now the owner of a third of the famous baseball team, she replied, "It's magnificent." It is more than six years ago since she appeared on the stage.

She was in the chorus of two Broadway successes—"Merry Mac" starring George M. Cohan; and "Three Cheers," starring Will Rogers.

Evening Dress Thieves Rob Mary Lawson

EVENING DRESS THIEVES HAVE CARRIED OFF A £2,000 COUP IN THE CHELSEA FLAT OF MISS MARY LAWSON, THE FILM STAR.

Slander Suit After Party

A WEST END party is said to have been responsible for two suits for alleged slander which were heard recently in the King's Bench Division.

The plaintiff is Mrs. Meriel Knowling, wife of Captain Harold Wilfred Knowling. She is otherwise known as Miss Meriel Buchanan, the authoress of Tedworth-square, Chelsea.

In one case she is claiming damages against Miss Marjorie Lawrence, of Belle Vue-gardens, Stockwell. In the other the defendant is Miss Enid Kayll, of Warwick-square, Victoria.

The defence is a denial of the allegations.

Mrs. Knowling's father was the late Sir George Buchanan, last British Ambassador to the Russian Imperial Court.

They even used several silver hair brushes treasured by Miss Lawson to force locks, thus smashing them.

Mr. Lionel C. Beaumont, the film director husband of Miss Lawson, said that the booty includes wedding presents, furs, and jewellery worth £2,000.

"Among the missing articles," he said, "is a watch which I gave to my wife as a wedding present."

"This watch had the name 'Mary Beaumont' set out on the dial instead of the usual one of twelve numerals."

Countess Dead In Thames

Countess Mari Kagenack, the wealthy Austrian Jewess who vanished from a Knightsbridge hotel was found dead in the Thames off Green-wich recently.

She was reported to have been involved, as a pedestrian, in a road accident on Westminster Bridge on the night of her disappearance.

A week later she was believed to have been seen riding in a taxi at Maitland, Kent.

The Countess, 45 years of age, was the former wife of Count Franz Kagenack, a member of the Viennese aristocracy.

Mrs. Hitler Gets Time To Pay £9/13/10 Rates

Mrs. Brigid Hitler, who eloped with Herr Hitler's half-brother Alois when she was seventeen, appeared at Highgate, N., Police Court recently on a summons for non-payment of £9 13s. 10d. rates. She was given six weeks to pay.

She said afterwards: "I was expecting some money from Germany—I can't tell you who was sending it—but it got held up. "So there was nothing for it but to take the devil by his tail up the hill and go to the court."

Mrs. Hitler, forty-seven-year-old daughter of an Irish farmer, "taken in boarders" at Priory-gardens, Highgate, N.

In her drawing-room are half a dozen pictures of her twenty-seven-year-old son Willie—Hitler's nephew—who works in a Berlin brewery.

"WON MY HEART"

Mrs. Hitler's husband Alois—same name as Hitler's father—has a restaurant in Berlin, but he and his wife have been separated since 1914. She smiled and said: "You know, it seems funny for an obscure little Irish girl like I was to get mixed up in all these international matters."

"I was plain Brigid Dowling of Dublin, when I met Alois, who was a waiter. I was seventeen and had just left a convent, and was very romantic. When I went to the hotel staff dance I met him."

"He was slim and about 5ft. 9ins., and he fairly won my heart with his sugary talk and his foreign ways."

"My father—rest his soul—was a real Irishman. He would not hear me tell of a wedding to a foreigner. "Alois and I used to meet every afternoon in the museum and plan to elope."

TALKED HIM ROUND

"Four months later when Alois had saved enough money we went to England in the night boat and came to London. I wrote to my mother and said I would not return until we got permission to marry. She talked my father round and he gave his consent."

"We were married at Marylebone Register Office in June 1910. I took him straight back to Dublin to meet the family, and then we went to Liverpool. He got a job in a restaurant as a waiter and then became an agent for a razor firm."

"Willie, our only child, was born in March 1911."

"My husband used to talk to me about his family. He told me of his young brother Adolf, who was a dreamy sort of lad, and was studying architecture when we were married."

BABY AND THE LIVE WIRE

Mary Louise, a 10-month-old Ealing baby, has had a million-to-one escape from electrocution.

Invited to a friend's house, her mother took Mary Louise with her.

Baby crawled happily about the carpet until, suddenly, there was a crackling noise.

Mary Louise was found holding the flex of an electric standard lamp. Sparks were coming from her mouth as she chewed the insulation cover of the wire.

She was taken to hospital, with the inside of her mouth, her tongue, and lips badly burned.

Now she is making a good recovery.

In 1914 Mrs. Hitler's husband returned to Austria. She did not hear from him until after the armistice.

UNLUCKY NAME

She said: "I was in a very poor way when he went to the war with three-year-old Willie on my hands. My mother and I did the best we could."

Mrs. Hitler picked up a picture of Willie—he looks like the dictator—and said: "When Hitler came into power poor Willie had a bad time because of his name, although he is as English as you are."

"He was out of a job for eighteen months, so he went to see his father, who by that time had a big restaurant in Berlin."

"His aunt Angela took him to see her brother Adolf, who received him in his office at the Chancellery in Berlin."

"Hitler offered him a job in it German bank."

"He was there for a year. Then he joined a German car company."

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Man Who Caught Crippen Retires

CAPTAIN Henry George Kendall, the man who caught Crippen, retired recently.

Dr. Crippen, after the murder of his wife, fled with a companion, Miss Le Neve, in the liner Montrose bound from Antwerp to Canada in July 1910.

Captain Kendall, then master of the Montrose, described in a dramatic radio message how he recognized them and wirelessly "Scotland Yard."

Chief Inspector Drew crossed the Atlantic in a faster liner and arrested the couple as the Montrose entered the St. Lawrence.

It was the first time radio had been used to catch a murderer.

WIFE BURIED IN CELLAR.

Crippen was hanged for killing his wife—her remains found buried in the cellar of their house in Camden Town, N. W. Miss Le Neve, accused as an accomplice, was acquitted.

Captain Kendall, who has been Marine Superintendent for the Canadian Pacific Company at Surrey Commercial Docks since 1924, was born in Chelsea. As a lad of nine he appeared in pantomime in Liverpool with Marie Loftus.

At 14 he went to the East in the old Blue Funnel liner Agamemnon and later joined the sailing ship Iolanthe. While in port in Australia Kendall and another apprentice were the only witnesses of a murder aboard. Kendall's friend was murdered soon afterwards, and Kendall, fearing for his life, left for the gold diggings. There he endured weeks of semi-starvation.

CALLED "THE DEVIL"

Next he went pearl fishing and got to know the New Guinea coast and the Solomon Islands as well as any white man of his time. The natives named him "Maruki Maruki," or "The Devil That Knows All Things." He went before the court again, and joined the "Demeter" in 1908, and transferred to the Canadian Pacific in 1903 as second officer of the Lake Champlain. His first Canadian Pacific command was the Milwaukee in 1908.

Captain Kendall was engaged on Admiralty service from September, 1914 to November 1918, and it is his proud boast that he brought 198 ships safely home.

His successor is Captain William Carlock, until recently the company's marine superintendent at Southampton.

GERMANS REMEMBER Service for War Dead At Union Church

The German community yesterday honoured those who died while fighting for the Fatherland during the Great War, a large gathering attending the Union Church for a remembrance ceremony. Arranged in the church was a cross of white lilies on the German flag.

The Pastor at the service was Rev. P. Reissig, who saw war service with the German army, who came from Canton specially to conduct the service. In a sermon which he based on the verses from St. Luke dealing with Christ's instructions to the disciples, he told of his war experiences and the difficult times of Germany after the war.

Pastor Reissig illustrated from personal experience how, on the conclusion of the war, the sacrifice of the dead had not been recognised and mentioned how their death was often ridiculed publicly in theatres and writings. Only the realisation of the sacrifice for their Fatherland of the war dead since the advent of the present regime has made it possible for their sacrifice to become a lesson and an example to the nation.

"It is the blood-seed of the National-Socialist movement that has brought about a revival of this realisation," he declared.

Again voicing his personal experience, Pastor Reissig said hero-pose disappeared where true and sincere heroism occurred. The eternal remembrance and appreciation of the sacrifice for the living made by the war dead and those who died at the war in the living conditions that prevail, should be a lesson to the living generations to prepare for the "Last Retreat."

Concluding the sermon Pastor Reissig, in his prayer, gave thanks for the salvation of the German Fatherland and the revival of the honouring of the war dead by the Fuehrer. He concluded by praying for the continued preservation of peace.

Concluding the service, "I Had a

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at No. 2 Lower Albert Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of March, 1939, immediately following the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing an Ordinary Resolution the following resolution.

That the Company's Board of Directors be at liberty to offer to the persons appearing as shareholders on the 22nd day of March, 1939, in the Company's register of shareholders 41,905 shares of the nominal value of \$7.50 each being part of the unissued capital of the Company in the proportion of one new share for each six shares held by such persons at par and on the footing that on the acceptance of such offer \$5.00 shall be paid up in respect of each such share not later than the 31st day of May, 1939 and that thereafter the Company in general meeting shall call up the balance of \$2.50 per share and at the same time declare a special capital bonus out of the undivided profits standing to the credit of the Company's reserve fund and apply such bonus in payment of the said call. And that such new shares shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of July, 1939. And that any shares so offered and not accepted shall be disposed of by the Company's Board of Directors as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit and that the Board shall make such provisions as they think expedient for the case of fractions.

By Order of the Board

G. MILNE, Secretary.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of HONGKONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on TUESDAY, the 7th day of March, 1939, at the BOARD-ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 25th February to 7th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1939.

Order of the Board.

W. L. MCKENZIE, Secretary.

14 Des Voeux Road Central.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, 14 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 1939, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting of the Company convened for that day shall have terminated for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing a resolution as a special resolution altering in certain respects the Articles of Association of the Company.

Full particulars of such proposed alterations have been sent out to shareholders by post. A copy of the proposed special resolution giving details can be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company.

By Order of the Board,

W. L. MCKENZIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1939.

Comrade," the hymn in remembrance of the war dead was rendered. After the service, the congregation went to the Happy Valley cemetery.

G. R. HONG KONG EVENING INSTITUTE

The Evening Institute will reopen on Monday, 13th March, 1939.

Entry Forms may be obtained at the Education Office, New Fire Station Building, or at the Trade School, Wantan.

J. RALSTON, Director.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

The Seventieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 24th March, 1939, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 10th to the 24th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 3rd March, 1939.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the FIFTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 9th March, 1939, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1938, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 25th February to 9th March, 1939, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1939.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 9th day of March, 1939, at Noon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 25th FEBRUARY, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 9th MARCH, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. C. T. BECK, Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1939.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

THE FIFTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on THURSDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1939, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 13th March, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 23rd March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS, Secretary and Manager.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1939.

where the German Consul-General, Herr H. Gipperich, laid wreaths on the oldest German grave and the grave of the senior war veteran, Capt. Z. T. Kupfer, who commanded a German cruiser during the war.

Firm Tells Staff "Join Up Or Lose Your Job"

A SURPRISING METHOD of interpreting the voluntary system of National Service decided on by the Government has been adopted by a London firm.

Recently the firm—Messrs. Willsons (London and Provinces), Ltd., gown makers and costumiers, with headquarters in Clifton Street, E.C., and shops in various parts of the country—circulated a letter to its staff headed "National Defence."

After referring to the National handbook, being issued to every householder the letter, signed by Mr. A. H. Austin, secretary of the company, states:

"We wish everyone in our employ who receives knowledge of the contents of this booklet to give the matter their very careful consideration, and we expect every member of our staff, unless there is a very good reason, to join one or other of these organisations mentioned in that booklet, if they have not already done so."

AN "ULTIMATUM"

A fairly plain hint, but the next paragraph goes a great deal further:

"As regards the single men in our employ, whether at head office or at any of our branches, we must make a condition of their employment that they join some unit of the Territorial Forces of this country not later than Monday, February 6, next."

"That is, unless they can submit in writing to me an exceptionally good reason as to why they should not join one of the Territorial units, and if the reason is in our opinion not of sufficiently good weight to excuse him from this service, then we shall be compelled to consider dismissing him from our service at the end of that week, that is February 11."

There are some who sincerely believe that a compulsory scheme would be more effective. But compulsion is not in accordance with the democratic system under which we live or consistent with the tradition of freedom which we have always striven to maintain.

"We are confident that we shall get all the volunteers we want without recourse to compulsion."

FULL PAY IN TRAINING

In another paragraph of their letter, Messrs. Willsons say:

"We have no desire to cause any feeling in this matter, but in our opinion the safety of the country depends on the Government in charge of the affairs of this land... being able to say to anyone who may have thoughts of aggression against us or our interests that we are prepared for every eventuality."

It is understood that every member of the firm has been told that those who join will be given full pay while they are doing their annual training, in addition to a holiday with full pay.

SHE HAS A Father, 2 Brothers 4 Sisters

NINETEEN-YEAR-OLD Rose May Trayhorn has always believed that her parents were dead.

That was until she saw a copy of her birth certificate and wrote to the address at Iver, Bucks, where she was born.

"Now I find that I have a father, two brothers, and four sisters alive," she said.

"My father, Mr. A. Trayhorn, lives at Hoig-road, Hillingdon, Heath, Middlesex."

POSSIBLE RE-UNION

She had a letter saying:—"I never knew whether you were dead or alive, as we had not heard anything about you. Your mother died when you were a fortnight old. Send me one of your photographs and let me know how you are going on."

Miss Trayhorn as a child was cared for in a home. Now she is looking forward to a family reunion.

She is a kitchenmaid at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn at Highclere, Newbury, Berks.

EMPIRE NEWS

CIVILIAN DEFENCE IN INDIA

The Marquess of Linlithgow, Viceroy of India, complimented the European Association here recently on its action in forming a special sub-committee to study Indian defence.

Speaking at a luncheon, the Viceroy said that a body representing such important interests could in no way make a greater contribution to the right direction of political questions affecting the European community than by forming such a sub-committee.

He was glad, he said, that they expected their appeal for a civilian reserve to bring an excellent response.

He was delighted that their relations with the Ministers were so good, and that they found it possible to support the Government in the "very sound, beneficial measures" which had been introduced.

Things had gone well so far. There might be occasional developments which would make them doubt the wisdom of Parliament's decision as embodied in the Government of India Act, but he asked for patience and realisation of how much had been done, and the magnitude of the change which was taking place, with so little real friction and difficulty.

ENGINES' HEAD-ON CRASH

Two engines sent from opposite directions to investigate a breakdown in telegraphic communications, crashed head-on at a point 400 miles from Calcutta. Seven railwaymen were killed and three injured.

AUSTRALIA HIGH COMMISSIONER'S WARNING

Melbourne. Mr. S. M. Bruce, Australian High Commissioner in London, speaking here recently, said:

"It is idle to attempt to disguise that Australia's position is one of considerable danger."

Australia's position, he added, depended on the strength of the Empire and on the Empire pursuing policies which would ensure the friendship and co-operation of other countries, particularly the United States.

RHODESIA RETURN OF MANDATES OPPOSED

Salisbury. Branches of the Tanganyika League, which opposes the return of the mandated territories to Germany, have been formed recently at large meetings at Salisbury, Bulawayo and Gwelo.

Sir William Lead, a member of the Legislative Council of Tanganyika, and Major F. W. Cavendish-Bentley, chairman of the League, will address meetings shortly.

A large majority of opinion is bitterly hostile to the return of the mandates. If they were returned, Northern Rhodesia would have two German boundaries. Opinion also favours the establishment of a large Jewish settlement in Tanganyika.

NEW ZEALAND HEAVY BOOKINGS IN OVERSEAS TRAFFIC

Auckland. The overseas exodus has begun. Bookings for the break, and outgoing steamers are well filled with passengers. It is expected that the total number of bookings will be slightly below that in the Coronation year, which constituted a record.

Exchange restrictions generally have not affected the volume of applications.

Royal Interest In The Screen

The keen interest of the King and Queen in the screen is indicated by the number of films they have asked to see since Christmas.

Amongst those shown at Sandringham are "The Citadel," "The Great Waltz," "The Lady Vanishes," "Marie Antoinette," "Sweethearts"—a new Technicolor opera with Jennette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, not yet seen in this country—"It's In The Air," and "The War Case," a new version of the old story, with Clive Brook, Barry K. Barnes, and Jane Baxter.

It will be noted that four of these seven films are British.

POST OFFICE.

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With effect from March 1, 1939 the fee for a Certificate of Posting for an ordinary letter will be 2 cents.

MAIL FOR CANTON
Registered and ordinary mails (not insured or parcels) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

MAIL LETTERS
Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

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Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES
Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS		
From	Per	Due
Haiiphong and Holhow	Kanchow	March 6.
Javn and Manila	Tientsin	March 6.
Shanghai	Patrolous	March 7.
Japan	Rheinland	March 7.
Straits	Tolma	March 7.
Haiiphong	Van Heutz	March 7.
Japan	Canton	March 8.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 1st March	Ginyo Maru	March 8.
Japan	Imperial Airways Plane	March 8.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 1st March	Pan American Airways Plane	March 8.
Straits	Tantulus	March 8.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuenang	March 8.
Rinhau	Friden	March 9.
Manila and Shanghai	Naruto Maru	March 9.
Shanghai	Schnurhorst	March 9.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 18th February)	Conte Rosso	March 10.
Straits	Emp. of Japan	March 10.
Manila	Heikozaki Maru	March 10.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Hulda Muerck	March 10.
Manila	Kasima Maru	March 10.
Australia and Manila	Pres. Cleveland	March 10.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 4th March	Taipei	March 10.
Tientsin and Swatow	Imperial Airways Plane	March 11.
Straits, Manila and London	Yunnan	March 11.
Shanghai	Ajax	March 13.
Shanghai	Glenogle	March 13.
Shanghai	Kaisyo Maru	March 13.

OUTWARD MAILS		
For	Per	Date and Time.
Monday		
Swatow, Chuanchow and Foochow	Sagres	Mon., Mar. 6, 3 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 13th March	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Mar. 6, 5 p.m.
	K.P.O.	Mar. 6, 5.30 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 6, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Mar. 6, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Mar. 6, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Imperial Airways	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Mar. 6, 5 p.m.
Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 13th March	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Mar. 6, 5 p.m.
	K.P.O.	Mar. 6, 5.30 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 6, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Mar. 6, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Mar. 6, 5 p.m.

Tuesday		
Amoy	Tjisalak	Tues., Mar. 7, 8.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Klungchow	Tues., Mar. 7, 12.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Japan	Kumsang	Tues., Mar. 7, 5 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Patroclus	Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 12th April	Tues., Mar. 7.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
April	Parcels	Mar. 7, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central Emp. of Russia, and S. America via Vancouver B.C. and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada) due Vancouver B.C. 25th March and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Reg.	Mar. 8, 9.15 a.m.
	Ord.	Mar. 8, 10 a.m.

Wednesday		
Salgon and Bangkok	Kwelyang	Wed., Mar. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Esang	Wed., Mar. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolululu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" due San Francisco, 15th March	Pan American Airways Plane	Wed., Mar. 8.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Mar. 8, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Mar. 8, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Mar. 8, 5 p.m.

Thursday		
Amoy	Tsinan	Thurs., Mar. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Salgon, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, Lourenco Marques and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban) Ruys	Thurs., Mar. 9, 3.30 p.m.	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 10th March	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Mar. 9.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Mar. 9, 5 p.m.
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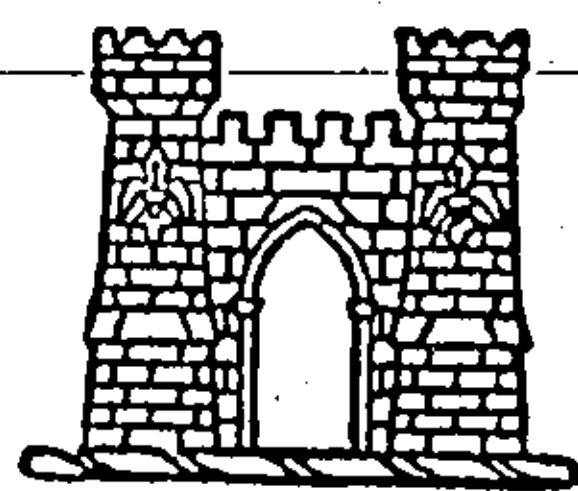
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SERVICE

WHAT AM I going to do for the Empire?

Men and women in Hongkong must ask themselves that question—and must give a practical answer. As part of the new Empire plan of passive defence the greatest effort in history is being launched in Hongkong, as in other strategic Colonies, to organise for war service on voluntary lines.

The "Telegraph" published on Saturday a list of the services for which volunteers are being called. They include fire fighting, air raid precautions and first aid for those who will have to be trained, and the enrolment of those who are already trained or semi-trained in various essential professions. For the women there is also A.R.P. and nursing.

As in England, the Hongkong system is voluntary, and relies entirely upon a spirit of co-operation. In addition to these services more and more recruits are always needed for the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, which one of our General Officers, Commanding once declared was the Colony's first line of defence.

The big question, of course, is: Will a voluntary service succeed? The Volunteer Corps and the Naval Volunteer Force were successful, although they should be much stronger than they are. It takes a shake-up like the September crisis, unfortunately, to bring home to the majority of people here the urgent necessity of offering their services in one form or the other. There was an immediate rush of volunteers in September, and they would have been worse than useless had the crisis ended in war, for it takes at least six months to train a soldier.

While the period of training is less in the voluntary services for which recruits are now being called, it is nevertheless a necessity before efficiency can be obtained. That is why we should enrol now.

PIONEERS

A GIANT flying-boat, the largest in the world, came out of the skies, flattened out on the waters opposite Kai Tak Airport. It was the most exciting aerial event in our history. Hundreds of people cheered; later, hundreds clamoured to be shown the new wonder.

Yes, it was a grand sight, a 41-ton mammoth of steel crossing 9,000 miles of ocean.

We could take more pride in it if it had been an Empire flying boat we were welcoming from England instead of an American ship from California. How many months has it since we first heard that Imperial Airways was going to modernise the feeder service to Hongkong?

You would think that if Pan American Airways believe the China air passenger trade is worth doing properly, it would also be worth our while showing this continent that we really have the planes. Five major air-lines have Kai Tak scheduled now, and our planes do not compare favourably with the others.

He Can't Eat You

EXPECT you remember your feelings when you went to an interview on which perhaps your future depended. Can you recall how you licked your lips, how dry your mouth was, and how your tongue refused to work?

While you were waiting you were afraid—afraid that you'd not show at your best, afraid that you'd be turned down. But when you came face to face with "the chief," quite suddenly you became cool and collected.

You answered his questions well, your mind suddenly decided to work properly again. Your mouth resumed its normal state of moisture, and you no longer needed to lick your lips.

Why were you so terrified when alone with your thoughts?

I'll tell you the answer. . . . Your fear was not real fear, for this only invades the mind in moments of real danger.

You were suffering from an attack of nerves. And I'll tell you why all nervous feelings left you as soon as you were actually in the room.

You'd got something else to think about. You were no longer stirring up your glands by all kinds of imaginary terrors.

"NERVES" are a kind of first cousin to fear. Real fear is helpful—it's got a purpose. It makes us take care of ourselves when danger's about.

The "nerves" which masquerade as fear only mislead us—they make us think there's something to be frightened of when there isn't.

I wonder how many times you've been crossing the road, failed to notice a car—then only just avoided it in time. And how many of us realise that it's fear—the real fear—which saves our lives on these occasions?

WHAT actually happens "inside us" is this: we see the motor-car rushing towards us and we realise that the driver has not seen us—or, perhaps, only just done so—and it's too late for him to pull up.

Quick as an electric current (and not altogether unlike it), message is sent down the specialised part of the nervous system which deals with emotions.

This is in such close connection with the adrenal glands that, almost simultaneously with the recognition of danger, they begin to pour out their contents. And it's the chemical made by these glands which sensitises the nervous system.

It speeds up all its responses, making it possible for you to get out of the way in time. Without this recognition of danger in your consciousness, and the prompt secretion of adrenalin to which it leads, you'd never be able to move quickly enough.

No "thought-out" action could possibly be as speedy as the so-called "conditioned" reflex. It's the automatic response of your body to the knowledge of danger.

NOW can you see the difference between the fear which protects you and the "nerves" which plague you? It's a small but very important difference.

Does this picture make you shudder? Then your adrenal glands are working harder than usual.

Abuse of anything (however good it may be in moderation) and when used in the proper place may turn an asset into a liability.

When we keep our fear-mechanism on a hair-trigger we're abusing our protective apparatus.

And it's exactly this which many of us are doing when we worry.

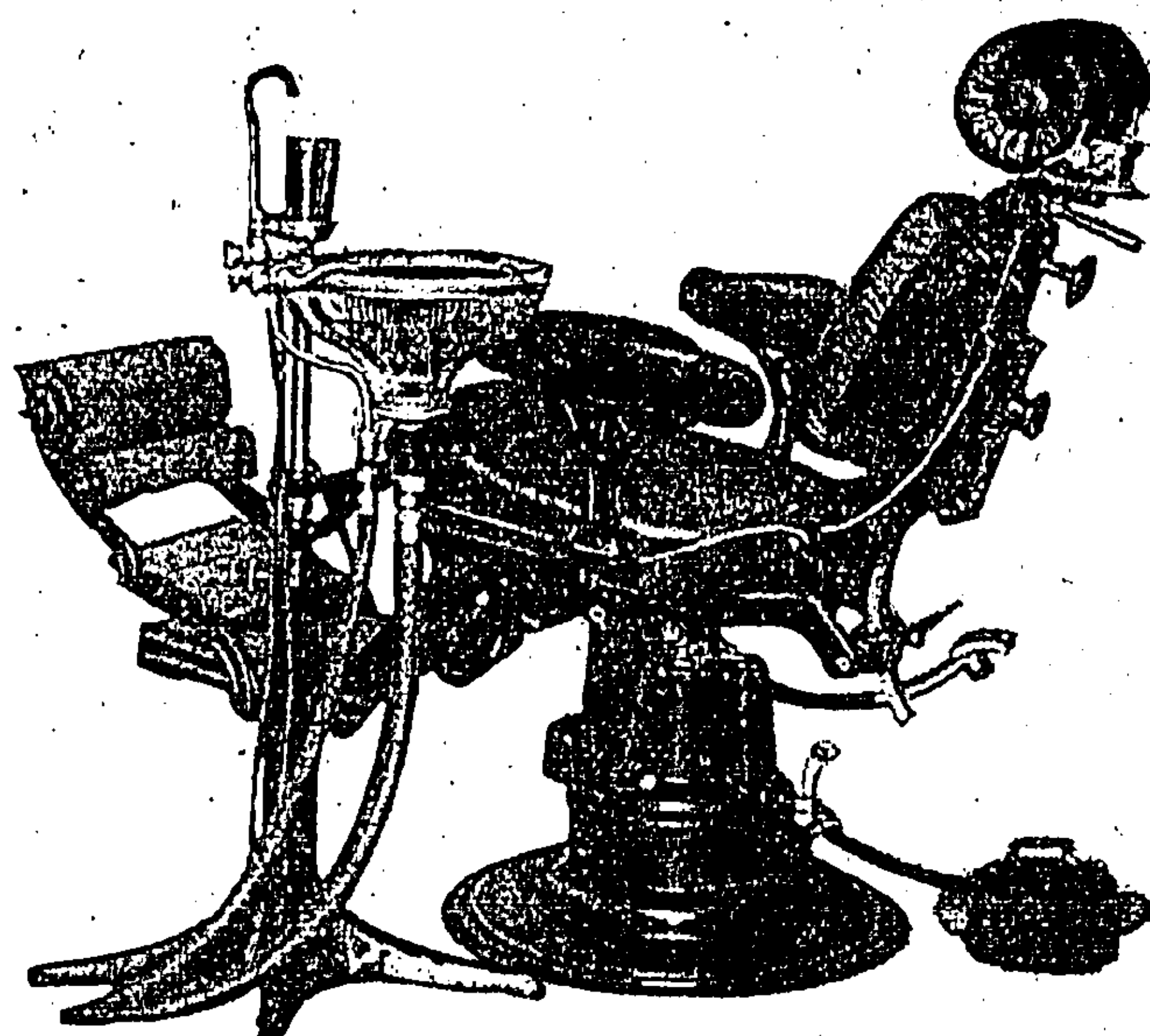
THINK of the way we try to encourage each other when we've got to do something we dread. The phrases we're in the habit of using show what we're really thinking.

"Go on! He can't eat you," is a very usual method of encouragement. (As if the only penalty for failure was to be the victim of cannibalism.)

Or, again: "What's it matter? It'll be all the same in a hundred years." Even if this were true (which is by no means necessarily the case), a century is a long time, and one can be very uncomfortable during whatever proportion of it one's alive.

Such a phrase shows how we all try to avoid dwelling on the

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immediate penalty of failure by a contemplation of how little the particular deed will affect the world in the long run.

But, as most of us have found out by experience, we get very little real help from such considerations as these.

THINK of the number of times we've worried over possible troubles until we were almost ill—troubles which, in the end, have never materialised.

"Don't worry—it may never happen," is a hackneyed but truthful aphorism. And, what's more, we shall find it a good deal more helpful when we're "funking" some situation than either of the two previous dicta.

Many people look upon disease, not in the way healthy people do, but with terror which makes their lives dreadfully unhappy. It's a well-known fact, which has never been adequately explained, that individuals seem to catch those diseases they're afraid of.

Doctors and nurses go about their work in fever hospitals never considering the possibility that they'll catch any of the illnesses they're always in contact with. And, curiously enough, they rarely do.

I think the reason is to be found in the machinery I've already referred to. And it seems more than likely that when fear is nagging at the sympathetic nervous system (it's this part which is utilised by the emotions) the presence

in the blood of those chemicals which are poured out when we're frightened makes us more susceptible to infection.

BUT how can the subject of "nerves" help himself? What's he to do when he finds himself in a blue funk, and, try as he will, he can't control the trembling of his limbs, or the sweat which will moisten his brow?

There's one tip I can offer any one in such a state. Let him concentrate on what's going on outside himself.

It doesn't much matter what, so long as the act itself succeeds in switching his mind off himself.

If it makes it impossible for him to live (in advance) through possible terrors he'll find that the physical part of fear—the dry mouth, the shaking limbs and the beating heart—will cease to trouble him.

Why? Because by this device he's side-tracked introspection. Soon after he's succeeded in this the sympathetic system will calm down.

The blood will no longer receive excessive quantities of thyroid and adrenal secretion. Then he'll once more feel confident.

Try this—when next you're panicky.

**Anthony
Weymouth**

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"The young people's committee also asks me to announce that at the dancing party next Friday, music will be furnished by Sammie's Sizzling Swingaroos, assuring plenty of smooth—er—five for all you cats!"

THE "THINK PEACE" SOCIETY

JUST a few women in the North of England, who have been worried by the number of their sex who will harp on the theory that war is bound to come, have started a society in which each member pledges herself to believe we shall have peace for our and our children's time.

Because the old-time theory that thought is purely abstract and inert in its relation to tangible things is fast passing into oblivion, we must know that what we think we often create.

The woman with a pretty hat which pleases her, would never have had it, but that someone thought about making it. All the clothes we wear, the goods with which our houses are furnished, and even the food we eat, have to be a thought before they develop into actualities.

It is difficult to estimate the number of girls who are killed in the end, largely because they began by thinking their lovers were faithless, before infidelity ever entered the men's minds.

To prepare for war may be to prevent war, but to think peace certainly can create peace.

The World's Desire

The things we believe to be we invariably work towards achieving, consciously or sub-consciously. And so, if we keep on making up our minds that we shall have war and talk about it, should it come about we who think thus will be largely to blame.

Mr. Chamberlain quoted Shakespeare and that is why the Peace Society has for its motto, "There is nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so."

The entrance fee is merely nominal, just enough to pay a club room. Each member, under the penalty of a fine, pledges herself to speak of peace as being here for all time. If fear or dread of war enters her mind, she must keep pushing it away until it is too weary and weak to come back.

I remember a woman who had been bed-ridden some years, and had come to think she would never get up again. Then one day a friend of her father's came along and said to her quite simply—"Don't you know that we must either rise above a thing or let it crush us?"

She hadn't thought of that, but when he advised her to form a mental picture of herself strong and well, and to keep pulling it back if it attempted to go, she promised to try. "But," he said, "You must use your commonsense, too. You must do all you can to get yourself well."

Six weeks after my friend's talks with this man she was up and well, and has not looked back since. Just a minor ailment now and then, perhaps, but that is all.

"Thinking Makes it So"

What can be done with health can be done with anything. If there are sufficient of us wishing to maintain (Continued on Page 5.)

European Unrest

Ambassador Says British Rearmament Is Not Aggressive

In reply to fears expressed in Germany, the British Ambassador, Sir Neville Henderson, in a speech at Cologne, stated that British rearmament had no aggressive purpose whatsoever.

German reports state that the British Navy no longer takes pride of place over the Army and Air Force. Supplementary estimates for the Royal Navy on account of last year's mobilisation have been asked for.

The problem of Germany's former colonies is being raised once more. France has declared that there is no intention of returning the former German African colonies of Cameroons and Togoland.

The French Colonial Minister declared that France was in a state of alarm, and there was no need to fear any action that might be taken against her on foreign claims.

Poland is the latest country to join the demand for colonies, being prepared, according to a report, to form a tri-Power bloc with Germany and Italy demanding the redistribution of colonies.

London, Mar. 5.

The present period of apparent quiescence is not lacking in diplomatic activity, which is interesting and for the time being partly veiled.

Diplomatic correspondents do not expect any overt development until the Spanish war is sufficiently liquidated to permit Signor Mussolini to disclose the extent of his claims against France. No one risks a firm prophecy as regards the nature of such claims, though some profess to see grounds for hope that they will be predominantly political rather than territorial.

Interest in the present diplomatic activity centres on Warsaw. According to a Rome despatch, Signor Gayda who accompanied Count Ciano to Warsaw and has just returned, declared that Poland will shortly make a definite claim to colonies in a three-Power front with Italy and Germany. Signor Gayda suggests that great colonial Powers should partition their empires among the vigorous people races, with guaranteed free trade in products substituted for outright possession.

At the same time he advances claim to outright possession for nations with prolific populations on the ground that agriculture lands throughout the world need filling. Italy, Germany and Poland can furnish the necessary peasant labour which France and Britain cannot, he adds.

A Warsaw message declares that the Government has decided to create a special colonial department to carry on propaganda at home and abroad in favour of colonies for Poland, which will also comprise experts to train colonial pioneers who will study tropical farming and languages of the African tribes.

Following Count Ciano's departure from Warsaw, Col. Beck is devoting attention to the Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Gafencu, who has just arrived at the head of a mission. The main subject for discussion, according to the Sunday Times Warsaw correspondent, would be the attitude of the two countries towards Russia on the one hand and to possible German eastern expansion on the other. The problems will be approached through consideration of the existing Polish-Rumanian military alliance which has recently undergone a cooling process since King Carol refused, after the Munich agreement, to support Polish attempts to establish a common Polish-Hungarian frontier.

Poland and Rumania

It is believed, says the correspondent, that King Carol now regrets that attitude, realising that German expansion towards Rumania represents a more serious threat than possible annexation of the province by Hungary. M. Gafencu is credited with the intention of clarifying Rumania's view thereon, probably by investigating the possibility of forming a barrier against any attempts by Germany and Russia to penetrate either country by ideological methods. M. Gafencu and Col. Beck are also expected to try and strengthen relations between the two countries in Rumania, according to a Bucharest message, which says it is thought they may result in a complete change of attitude by States in eastern and south-eastern Europe and the adoption of a policy of greater independence of German influence.

The economic demands which Germany is pressing in the Danube basin are considered to have suffered indirect sabotage by Italy. Thus observers seek to explain Col. Beck's warm attitude towards Count Ciano, coinciding with the anti-German demonstrations throughout Poland.

It is affirmed that M. Gafencu and Col. Beck will discuss the Danubian problem and, in addition, the offering of special transit facilities for Polish goods to the Black Sea and Danube harbours. Rumania would probably grant Poland the free zone of Galatz to compensate for Danzig and Gdynia in the event of difficulties over the Polish corridor. Finally, it is thought that Col. Beck may attempt to effect an improvement in the relations between Hungary and Rumania.—Reuter.

Spelling Bee

How many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

contentious bragadoles
bracketing disputable
boycott contaband
English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 5.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

The Spanish War

READY TO ATTACK MADRID

Ambassadors Chosen

Rome, Mar. 4.

An Italian war correspondent in Spain says that the insurgents are making preparations for a final assault on Madrid should the Loyalists decide to continue resistance.

General Franco, he says, has reinforced his troops in the Madrid sector.

All trenches in the parkland surrounding University City have been manned in preparation for assault.

The correspondent reports that complete quiet now prevails on the Madrid front.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH SELECTION

London, Mar. 4.

It is understood that the British Government has submitted to the new Spanish Government the name of the suggested Ambassador to Spain.

No official announcement will of course be made until the agreement of the Spanish Government has been received.

Press reports, however, mention Sir Maurice Peterson, at present Ambassador in Baghdad, as the Government's choice.—British Wireless.

SPANISH AMBASSADOR FOR PARIS

Paris, Mar. 4.

The Spanish Insurgent Government has requested the appointment of the French Government to the appointment of the Mayor of Bilbao as Ambassador to France.—Reuter.

SILVER TO BE HELD

Paris, Mar. 4.

Fifteen lorries loaded with silver bars, which were sent to France from Republican Spain in February, will be held for the time being, according to a decision by the court of Cassation.

The silver bars, valued at 20 million francs, were decided by the Burgos Government which contended that the Loyalist Government was not authorised to send it to France, but the insurgents declared that they had exported the silver at the request of a private company which had acquired possession.

It is assumed that the French court was prompted to take a decision which would eliminate further legal controversy. The silver will remain in France until the Republican Spanish Government has ceased to exist.—Trans-Ocean.

MARSHAL PETAIN

Burgos, Mar. 4.

The Spanish Foreign Minister, Count Jordana, received yesterday the director of the political department of the French Foreign Ministry, M. Hochet, who is actually in Burgos.

It is stated in political circles here that the Marshal is expected to arrive in Burgos in about one week.

The Spanish Government has not yet reached a decision concerning the appointment of an Ambassador in Paris, but the impression prevails in well informed French circles that the present holder of a high administrative post will be selected in preference to a professional diplomatist.—Trans-Ocean.

U. S. AMBASSADOR LEAVES SPAIN

Washington, Mar. 4.

There is no confirmation here of newspaper suggestions that Mr.

Gandhi's Fast Causing Some Anxiety

New Delhi, Mar. 4.

Anxiety over the outcome of Gandhi's fast in connection with his dispute with Rajkot is evident in many circles.

The British owned newspaper The Statesman, in an editorial this morning, says: "The Rajkot question is a clear case for intervention by the paramount power in the interests of everybody."

The ruler of Rajkot should be deposed immediately.

A bulletin issued by Mr. Gilder, the Congress Minister of Health, and other doctors, declares that Gandhi was cheerful 24 hours after beginning the fast, and the Mahatma is suffering no harm.

Mr. Gilder told Reuter that Gandhi's heart was much weaker than last Sunday, and added that considering his age and his recent cardiac weakness greater care was necessary.

In Bombay, Congress Ministers have wired an appeal to the British Government to intervene in the dispute which led to Gandhi's fast.

The Bombay Congress has called a three-day voluntary hartal (Strike)—Reuter.

BOMBAY MINISTRY

Bombay, Mar. 4.

The Secretary of the All-India Socialist Party has issued a statement urging that a 24-hour ultimatum be sent to the British Government as the paramount power to intervene to save Gandhi's life.

Otherwise, says the Secretary, the Congress Ministers would resign.

Most of the Congress Ministers have telegraphed to the Viceroy

Palestine Problem

British View On The Historic MacMahon Correspondence

London, Mar. 4.

The White Paper published last evening gives the texts in the English translation of correspondence exchanged in Arabic between July, 1915, and March, 1916, between Sir Henry MacMahon, who was then British High Commissioner at Cairo, and the Sheriff Hussein of Mecca.

It is stated that as result of the work of the special sub-committee, the text has been revised in accordance with the principle that where the language of the original draft or contemporary translations has been found on examination not to reproduce accurately the Arabic of the actual correspondence, a correct translation should be substituted.

The claim of the Palestine Arabs to an independent Arab State in Palestine is based on their understanding of a passage in a letter from Sir Henry MacMahon dated October 24, 1915.

The British view was stated by Mr. Winston Churchill as Colonial Secretary in 1922.

His words were: "The promise was subject to a reservation which excluded the portions of Syria lying to the west of the district of Damascus."

"This reservation has always been regarded by the British Government as covering the whole of the Vilayet of Beirut and the independent Sanjak of Jerusalem."

"The whole of Palestine west of the Jordan was thus excluded from Sir Henry MacMahon's pledge."

It is also significant that in a letter to the press in July, 1937, Sir Henry MacMahon himself confirmed that he did not intend to include Palestine in his pledge to the Arabs.—British Wireless.

SUPRISE SUGGESTION

London, Mar. 5.

It is understood that a surprise was sprung on the Arab delegates at the conference yesterday in the form of a proposal from the British Government for a Government of Palestine during the transition period.

It is stated on good authority that the proposal involves the division of Palestine into two or more cantons, and the provision of houses of legislation, one of which will be a lower house in which Arabs and Jews would be represented in the present proportion of population, and the other an upper chamber, similarly composed. It is understood that the methods for reaching decisions differ in the two houses. In the lower house it will be by majority, while in the upper house the decisions would be reached by Arabs and Jews voting separately.

Unconfirmed reports suggest that the subjects which are regarded as of first importance by both Arabs and Jews, such as finance, immigration and land sales, would originate in

Bowers, who sailed from France today aboard the Queen Mary, was recalled as a first step towards recognition of France by the United States.

He is returning for consultation with other Ambassadors, including Messrs. Kennedy, Bullitt and Wilson, have done in recent months.

Should the Republican zone surrender unconditionally, the United States recognition of France would become a necessity, but Washington understands that its resistance still continues.

Newspapers here publish lists of nations which have not yet recognised France, including all the British dominions except Australia.

Prevailing sentiment here is not such as to encourage any haste over the question of recognition.—Reuter.

A New Danger

Czechs And Slovaks In Conflict

Prague, Mar. 4.

The police were ordered to stand by to-night to maintain order in Slovakia, where feeling is running high as a result of the long drawn conflict between Czechs and Slovaks.

The Slovak spu at Piestany has been the scene of rioting, when attacks were made on the windows of Jewish shops.

The Slovak Cabinet sat all day long to discuss the problem, the report of the two Slovak ministers who have just returned from Berlin, as well as the report of the ministers who recently visited Prague.—Reuter.

Independent Slovakia.

London, Mar. 4.

Prediction that Slovakia will proclaim itself an absolutely independent State, thus breaking up the Czechoslovak Federation, is made here by to-day's editions of the London press.

Although results of the Slovak Cabinet session are not yet known, the press openly predicts a coming break, expecting sensational developments over the week-end.

The conviction prevails here that Slovakia will not yield to the Prague demands and consent to requested specific guarantees for collaboration with the Central Government.—Trans-Ocean.

Thakere Sahab, the ruler of that State, is reported had promised Gandhi to introduce a new constitution along more democratic lines but had not kept the promise. Gandhi thereupon sent a letter to the prince stating that he would go on a hunger strike if he had not received a satisfactory reply by yesterday morning.

Thakere Sahab left the letter unanswered. The population of Rajkot sympathising with Gandhi proclaimed a 24-hour strike.

It is believed in London that the 70-year-old Indian leader could not stand such a fast very long without impairing his already poor health.

It is feared that worsening of Gandhi's condition in consequence of this hunger strike might lead to a rebellion in the State of Rajkot, and that Gandhi might even realise his threat and "fast to death" unless the ruler yields at the last moment.

Only eight days ago Gandhi had succeeded by personal intervention in stopping the campaign for passive disobedience, hoping to persuade the prince by other means.

Gandhi fasted eight days in August, 1934, as expiation for the rough treatment of an orthodox Hindu leader by the followers of Gandhi.—Trans-Ocean.



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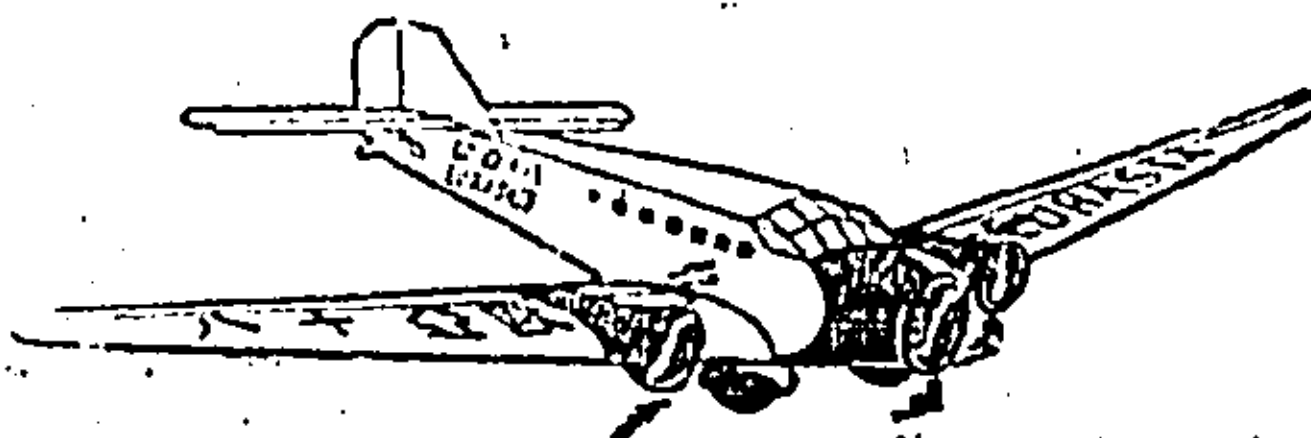
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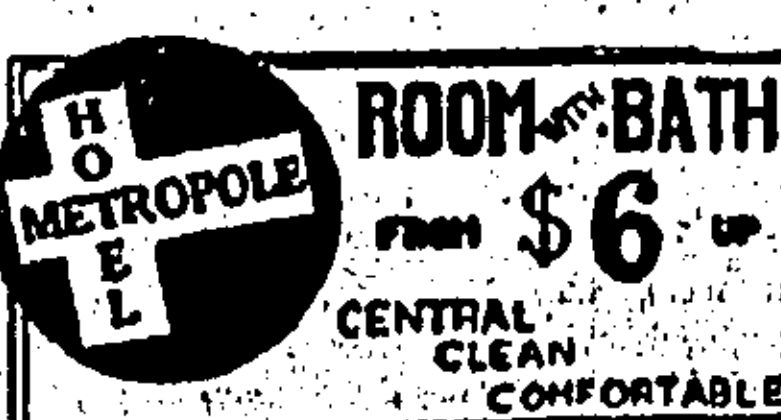
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NEW BLOUSES —To Brighten Up Your Suit

RACE Week holidays over, we, at least the grown-ups, are settling down to another "term" of work before the Easter break. One of the inevitable reactions after days of parties and party clothes is that one's every-day outfits are apt to seem a little dull.

But how easy it is to remedy this state of affairs. A gay little blouse will brighten up that suit, or a new skirt, plain or checked, will add new zest to one of those smart contrasting jackets.

And, with the shops full of remnants and materials marked down to absurdly low prices, this brightening up process costs little.

By the way, there is a craze for brightly-coloured blouses just now, delightful for winter weather, so keep this in mind. Women who find jumpers more comfortable will be glad to know that they are back—this is one of the early spring fashion secrets. Stripes and checks are popular, particularly the former, as they give a really slenderising line.

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For office wear, and for later on with a coat and skirt, I suggest the tailored shirt jumper, No. 1228. A three-coloured tone striping is new. This design is marked for short, as well as long sleeves, and the yoked top assures a slimming line over bust.

With it worn a skirt, No. 1229, in a good practical shape, with inverted pleats both back and front.

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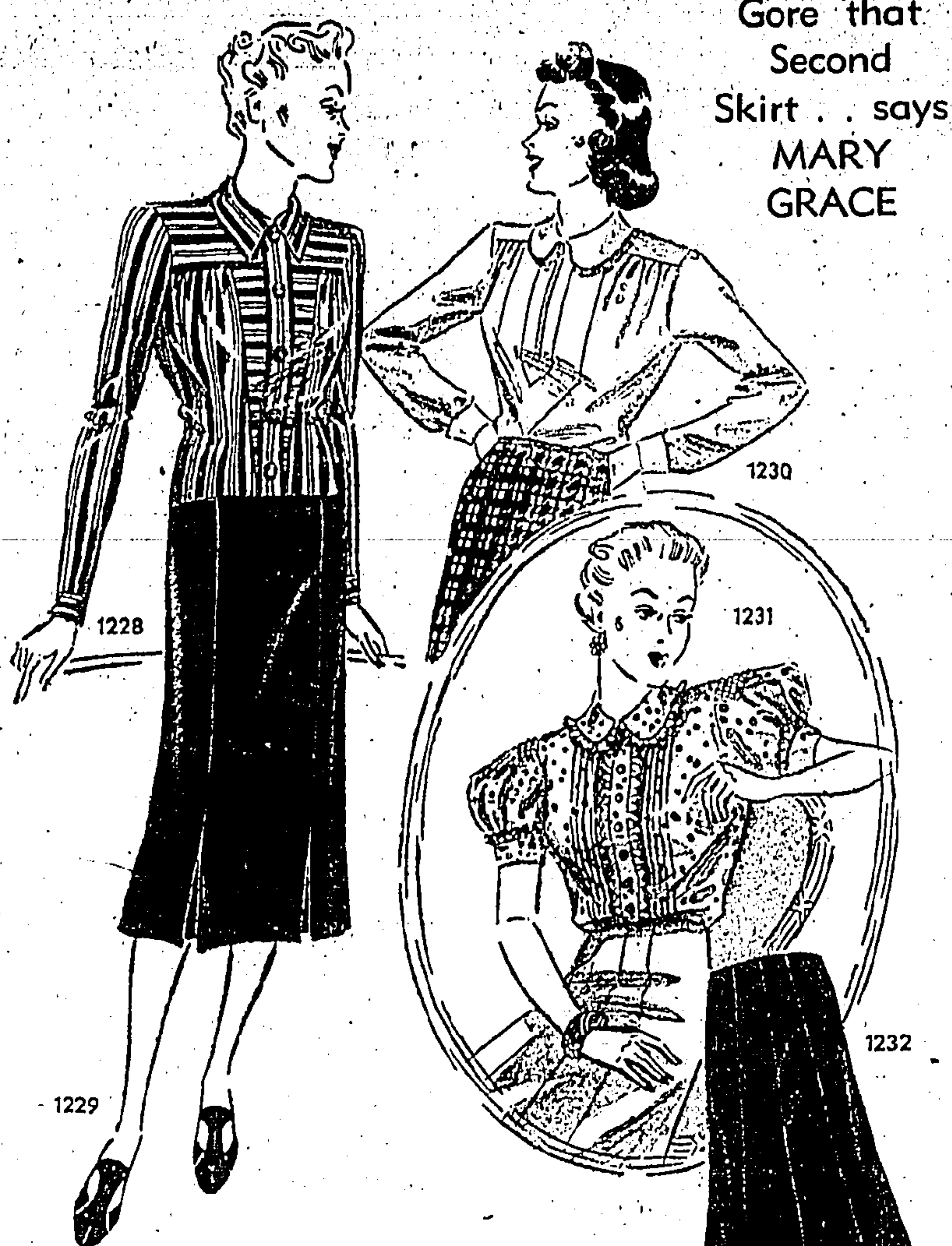
The next blouse, No. 1230, is also good for the fuller figure. It makes up well in both striped and plain materials, and is yoked to give ease to the front and with shaped panel.

You will note that a zip is used for fastener. These are easy to insert, can be quickly machined in, and give a neat appearance to your blouse. The plastic zips wash well, too.

Now for something frivolous for best wear. The little blouse, No. 1231, is carried out in one of the new confetti spot materials. Grand for wearing with a suit if you are slipping on your fur coat as well. It gives such a fresh look to your winning outfit.

Tucked front, prettily gathered shoulders, a narrow frilling or lace add to the attractiveness of this design.

The nicely shaped skirt, No. 1232, will fill in one of those gaps that now begin to appear in winter wardrobes. New season's skirts will be shaped to give a slightly flared effect at foot. No pleats to get out of order. This style will see you safely and fashionably through the next month or so.



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MARY
GRACE

Making the Best of Yourself

THE cult of being natural can be both to enrich our minds if we are always preening naturalness, making the most of ourselves? And but do they ever stop to think how just as we condone the cultivation of impossible it really is? How can a rich mind and a pretty face, so anyone be completely, or even appreciate we to condone the acquisition of natural? Only a savage or an of charm, which consists in an animal is wholly natural, but we have a voice, in a bright manner, civilised people—and we really are in a quick wit, in a graceful walk, civilised in spite of one or two bands and so on.

of holiness—are entirely subject to laws of behaviour. Anyone who attempts to break too many of them merely looks foolish.

We have eating and speaking laws, laws of social contacts, and endless others, and most of us like to observe most of them. As in all things, their execution to the letter may be tiresome, but reasonable observance is absolutely called for.

The whole point about this business of being natural is to look confident and at ease.

It does not matter whether your manner or your recent unaccompanied you from the cradle or whether you adopted them at some time in your life. The thing is they must be carried out easily as if you are absolutely used to them and they are part of you. Then you look natural.

What it amounts to is that the cleverer you are in carrying off your cultivated habits, the more natural you look.

Every human being must make the best of himself or herself of talents, appearance, and attractions. As a matter of fact, we all agree with this, otherwise why do we take so much trouble with our faces and our speech, to talk or sit in a slovenly clothes? And why should we ever manner, under the complacent as-

Don't Exaggerate Mannerisms

Surely it is not hypocritical or unnatural to cultivate any of these things? It is right. Yet the advice of "naturalness" are all too ready to say they are "put on." It does not matter whether they are "put on" or not; we all have a right to choose our own methods of speech and movement, but the point is they must be well and attractively done, and not exaggerated.

This is made more clear if you study actors and actresses. The finest actress is she who appears most natural. Strictly speaking, that is a contradiction in terms, for if she is acting, she is not natural, and the better she is acting, the less natural she is. But that is what we expect.

We want her to cultivate her powers to such a degree that they appear entirely unforced and entirely part of herself, in other words, natural.

And it is the same in every-day life. Whatever you adopt, learn to do it easily and without self-consciousness. Then you will be natural.

But to let yourself run wild, so to much trouble with our faces and our speech, to talk or sit in a slovenly clothes? And why should we ever manner, under the complacent as-

Household Hints

A PRACTICAL shoe-rack can be contrived in a cupboard if two expanding curtain rods are fixed along the bottom. One should be placed a little higher than the other.

To prevent a sewing-machine from being affected by the damp, always place two or three blocks of camphor inside the cover.

When washing curtains at home, if no one is available to help with the folding, secure one end in the wringer, and it will then be a simple matter to pull the curtain taut, and fold the other end to correspond.

Scratches on a good piece of furniture can be treated at home. Paint linseed oil into the scratches, using a fine paint brush. Repeat the treatment each day for about a week, and then polish with the usual furniture cream, when no trace of the scratches should be left.

Being natural means making the best of yourself in a convincing manner.

Roma Lobel

If two extra link-holes are made in the cuffs of a shirt, these can be used in turn with the original holes. If this is done, the fold will not always come in the same place, and the edges will not fray to the same extent.

A. W.



Gay stripes or self colours for day wear with a pleated skirt. In the evening, a frilly confetti spot organdi and gored skirt.

Fashion Notes

THE modes for spring are graceful, decorative, and social. They make our personalities more apparent. Each and all of them have a special kind of "atmosphere," and each of them has a different shading, so that even after you have chosen the dress that seems most in accord with your own aspiration, the new modes help you to make the gown you choose your own.

Evening headwear is worn with every gown—large velvet flowers, tulle flowers, ostrich or paradise feathers, and even evening toques trimmed with feathers.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange—official summary issued 12.30 p.m. Saturday, says:

The market continued firm, with buyers predominating. Sales were reported in Banks at \$1,400/1,415. Wharves at \$117, Lands at \$30½, Tram at \$17.10, Electric at \$58.05 and Dairy Farms at \$20.

Buyers

Canton Insurance \$220
H.K. Fire Insurance \$185
H.K. Wharves \$117
H.K. Docks (Old) \$17½
H.K. Docks (New) \$10½
Providents (Old) \$0.45
Providents (New) \$0.30
Ratbs \$8½
H.K. Lands \$30½
Realities \$2.20
H.K. Tram \$17
Yau-mat Ferry (Old) \$23½
China Light (Old) \$270
China Light (New) \$3.60
Electric \$58½
Sandsan Light \$10.20
Telephones (Old) \$23½
Telephones (New) \$7½
Canton Ice \$1
Cement \$15.00
H.K. Rope \$4.10
Dairy Farms \$20½
Watsons \$7.00
Wing On (H.K.) \$41½
Entertainment \$4
Vibro Piling \$0½
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Sales

Hongkong Bank \$1,400/1,415
Union Insurance \$400
H.K. Wharves \$117
H.K. Lands \$30½
H.K. Tram \$17.10
Electric \$58.05
Dairy Farms \$20/20½
Antismoke \$4
Atoks \$4
Baguio Gold \$7
Benguet Consol. \$4 13/60
Coco Groves \$4
Consol. Mines \$4
Demonstrations \$4 18½
L. & N. P. \$4
San Mauricio \$4 1/2
United Paracels \$4

Saving Ways

YOU will save endless dirty dusters if you place a piece of thin paper on top of your wardrobe. The dust settles on this, and you have only to lift the sheet down when you turn out the room.

When sewing, save yourself the trouble of locking a long, straight seam, by putting a paper clip on every two inches. When the sewing is done it is a matter of a moment to remove the clips.

Here is a space-saving idea for a bedroom where there is not room for a wardrobe. Screw six hooks into the under part of a post-hanger. Each of these hooks can in turn hold another hanger—thereby allowing six garments hanging from one hanger. This can be put behind the door, and a chintz curtain hung over it.

I. H.



The skating silhouette, skirt of black velvet, fitted jacket of colourful brocade.

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Fortunately for those who suffer from run-down gland action, a physician with 30 years' experience has perfected a simple, safe, and positive prescription to stimulate gland activity and thus bring a feeling of increased energy, vitality, and health. This prescription, called Vi-Tabs, is in pleasant, tasteless, tablet form. All you need to do is to take two little tablets three times each day.

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Doctor Praises Vi-Tabs

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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS
1—So on it
2—Un sheltered side
3—Truckman
4—Chronical ailment
5—Hard paint
6—Turtle (insects)
7—Tudor (rulers)
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1—Western stemmers
2—Wetlands
3—Old's name
4—Captain of "Ironclad"
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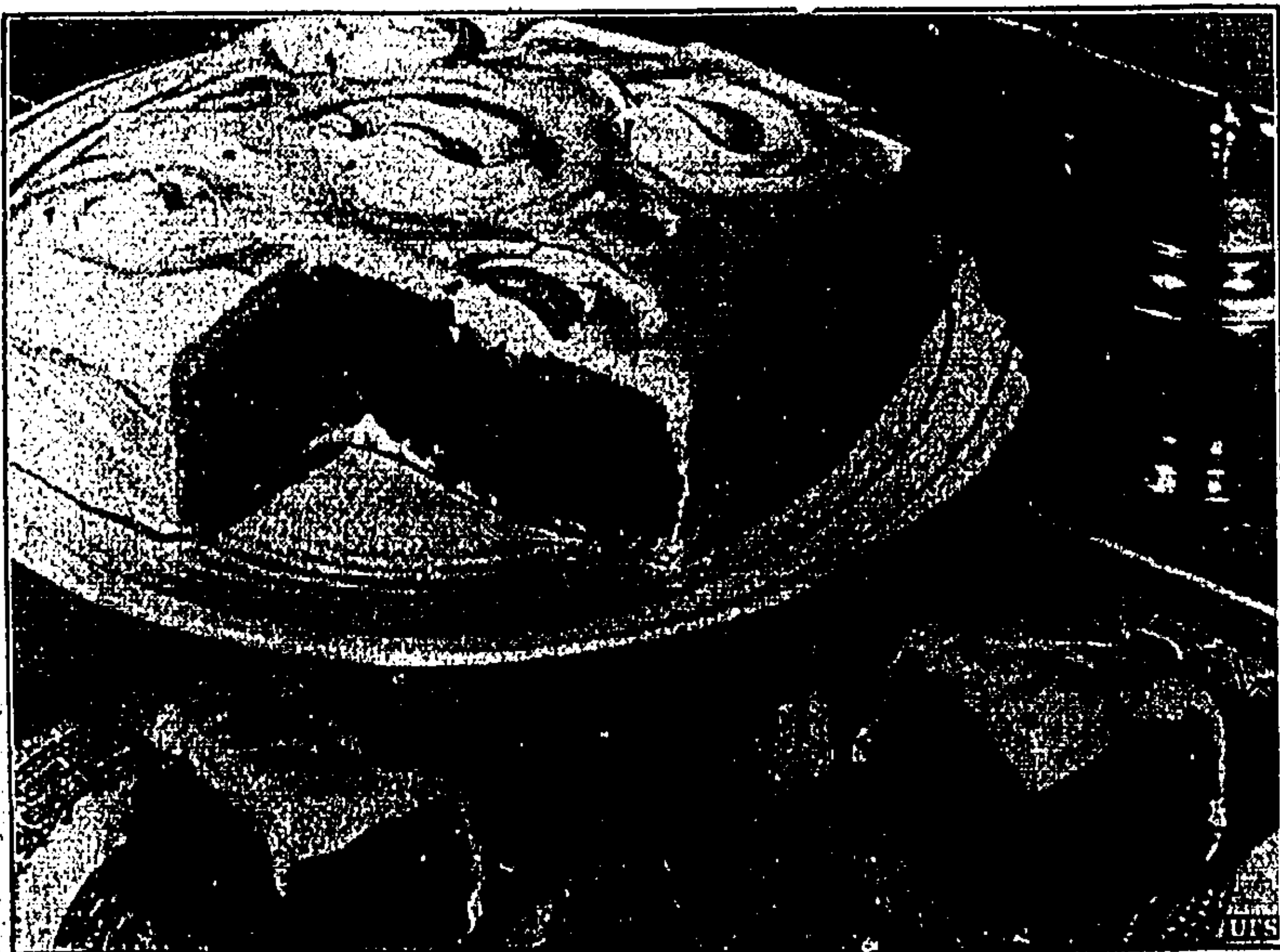
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Sift 2½ cups cake flour once, measure, add ¼ teaspoon baking powder, ¼ teaspoon nutmeg, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ¼ teaspoon cloves, ¼ teaspoon allspice, and ¼ teaspoon salt, and sift together three times. Cream 1 cup butter thoroughly, and 1 cup sugar gradually, and cream until light and fluffy. Add 3 eggs and beat well. Combine 1 teaspoon soda and 2/3 cup sour milk. Add small part of flour to creamed mixture, alternately with 1 cup blackberry jam, a small amount at a time. Add remaining flour, alternately with milk. Beat after each addition until smooth. Bake in three greased 9-inch layer-pans in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 35 minutes. Put layers together and cover top and sides of cake with Seven Minute frosting.

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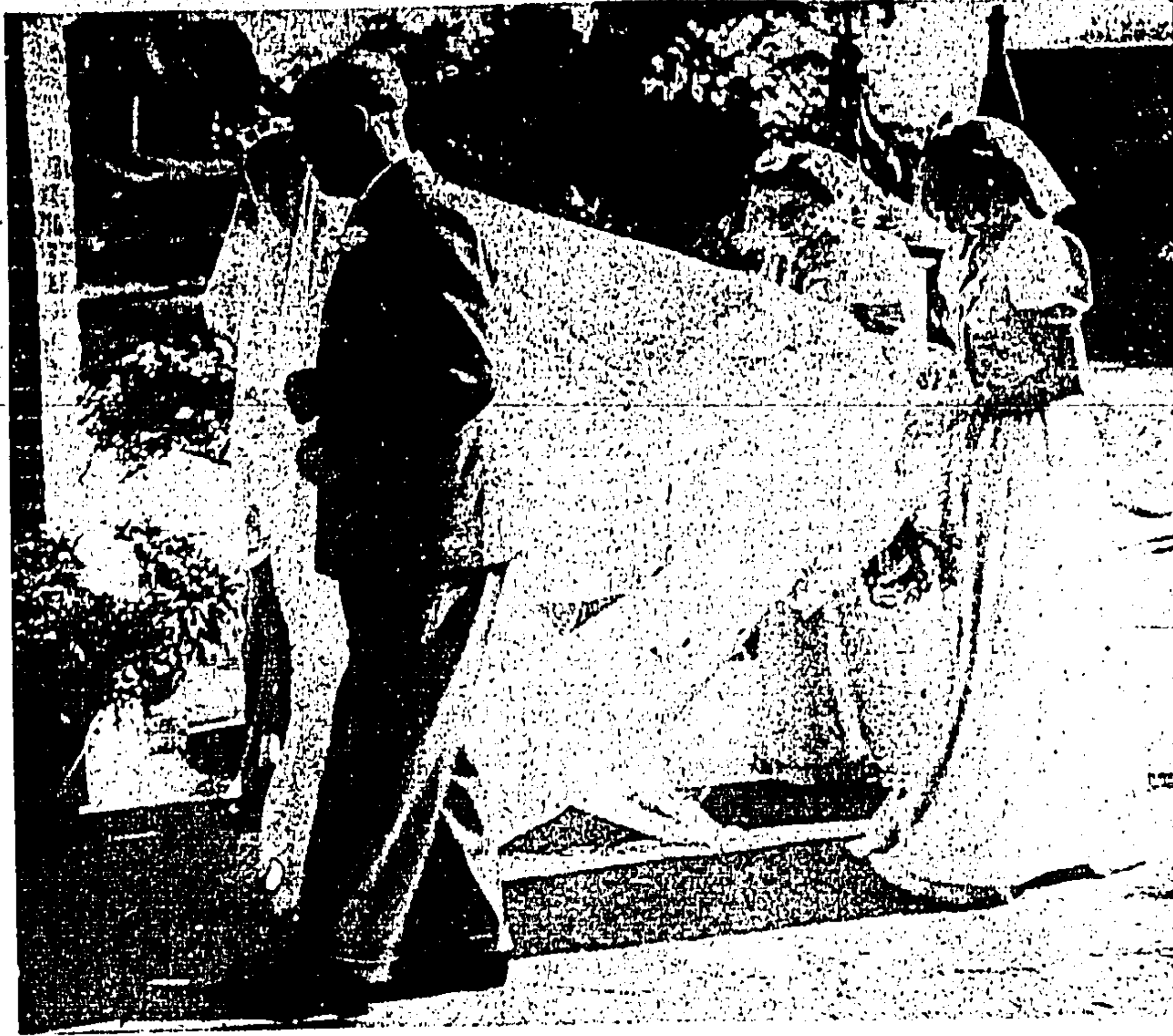
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GIRLS ILL-TREATED

Woman Not Fit to Have Charge of Them

A wealthy widow, Lam Sai-fa, 67, was fined a total of \$400 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistrate's court on Saturday, when she pleaded guilty to charges of keeping unregistered mul-tai and ill-treating them at her home, No. 140 Belcher Street, third floor, West Point.

She was charged with keeping two unregistered mul-tai, Tseng Fat, 13, and Ko Kuk, 16, and with ill-treating the girls on February 24 and February 14 respectively. The two girls were seen in the house, barefooted.

Questioned, the younger girl said she had been presented to defendant for the sum of \$100 in Amoy in February last year, while the elder girl said she had been presented for the sum of \$170 about the same time.

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AUXILIARY NURSES

Recruitment Scheme In The Colony

Dr. (Mrs.) A. Dovey, who is Chairman of the local Auxiliary Nursing Service Sub-Committee, has issued the following appeal for active interest in a scheme for the formation of a Civilian Hospitals Auxiliary Nursing Service.

The widespread recruitment of women in Great Britain for hospital work in case of emergency has, no doubt, inspired many with the desire to learn something about the duties of the injured under the auspices of this Auxiliary Nursing Service opportunity is now afforded those who want to equip themselves with this knowledge.

"This unit will work in close co-operation with the existing Women's Organisation which are already doing splendid work in the Colony, and representatives of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and the Women's A.R.P. Union have already agreed to serve on the Auxiliary Nursing Service Sub-Committee. Thus there will be no overlapping, and those who have passed the examinations in First Aid and Home Nursing will be able to go straight on to practical experience in hospital. Courses of lectures in First Aid and Nursing will be available for those who require them. Practical nursing will be taught in the wards of the Queen Mary and Kowloon Hospitals, and for the benefit of those who speak Chinese only, at the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals and Lai Chi Kok Hospital.

"A special appeal is made for the help of trained nurses resident in the Colony whose services would be invaluable in case of emergency but who even now could render assistance as lecturers and demonstrators in the practical nursing classes which will be arranged for recruits.

"Those who are interested and want to volunteer are asked to send their names and addresses together with particulars of any of previous nursing experience to The Hon. Secretary, Auxiliary Nursing Service Sub-Committee, C/o Medical Department, Post Office Building, 2nd Floor.

"It is well understood that there are many calls on the time and energies of public-spirited women just now, but this is essentially a woman's work. The knowledge acquired beforehand will make their service doubly valuable in time of emergency, and should they be fortunate enough never to be confronted with such an emergency the training received will always be useful in everyday life."

HOME NURSING LECTURES

Under the auspices of the Civilian Hospitals Auxiliary Nursing Service a course of lectures in Home Nursing will be given at Queen Mary Hospital on Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Those who attend regularly will be eligible to sit for the St. John Ambulance Association Certificate in Home Nursing. The following is the programme:

First Lecture, Wednesday, March 15, 10 a.m. Lecturer, Dr. Lillas Dovey.

Will ladies desiring to take this course of instruction kindly send their names immediately to Mrs. G. White, Hon. Secretary, Auxiliary Nursing Service Sub-Committee, c/o Medical Dept., Post Office Building, 2nd floor.

A. R. P. EXHIBITION

To Be Held at Peninsula Hotel By Local Women

The public are reminded that an A.R.P. Exhibition organized by the Women's Air Raid Precautions Union will be held at the following times and dates at the Peninsula Hotel:

Wednesday, March 8, 2.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Cyprian, Turkish and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 10th March, 1939, or they will not be recognized. The damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10 a.m. on Monday, 6th March, 1939.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1939.

United States

ROOSEVELT ADDRESS TO CONGRESS

Washington, Mar. 4.

President Roosevelt stressed the benefits enjoyed by Americans under a democratic form of government and compared them with those peoples "living under personal rule," when he addressed Congress on the occasion of its 160th birthday.

The President added, "The United States will give no encouragement to the belief that our processes are worn out or that we will approvingly witness the return to forms of government which for 2,000 years have proved their tyranny and their instability alike."

President Roosevelt asserted, "There is a vast chasm between our representative democracy and those reversions to personal rule which have characterized recent years."

Two major differences between these forms of government were that the democratic principles were the "free choice by the body of the nation on policy" and the freedom guaranteed to the United States democracy under the Bill of Rights.

"The President wondered whether American people ever paused to compare the 'blessed right of trial by jury' with some of the processes of trial and punishment which had lately re-emerged in the justice of the Dark Ages—Reuter.

GERMAN ANGER

Berlin, Mar. 4.

President Roosevelt again aroused the anger of Germany by yesterday's address. Semi-official comment accuses the President of "plain lying," especially in his remarks about religious persecution.

The same source also rebuts the President's allusion to a free Press.

Reuter.

DINNER DANCE

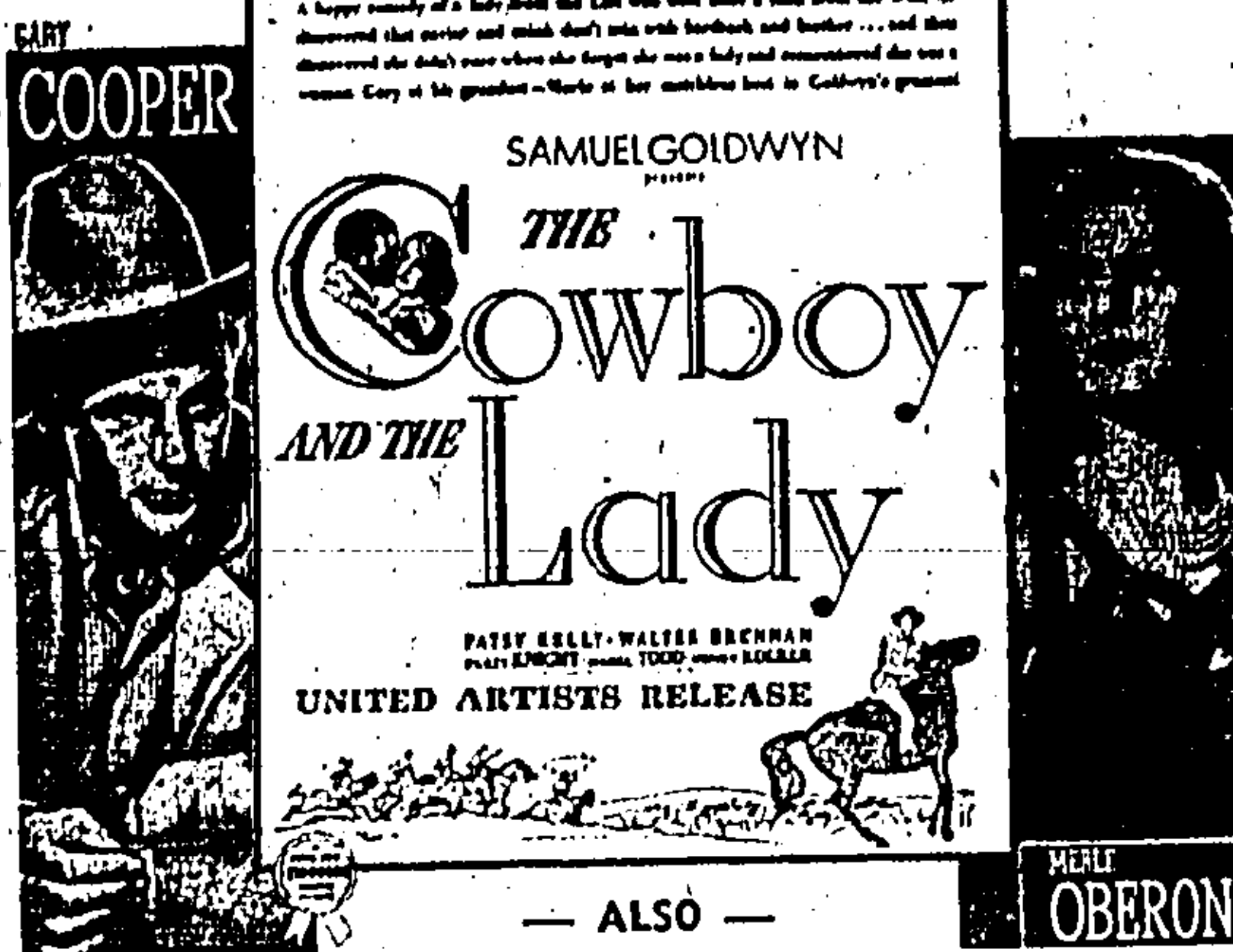
The Northampton and Durham Associations in Hongkong, will hold a dinner dance in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Friday at 8 p.m.

bombs, the methods of preventing the ingress of poisonous gas into houses, together with the methods which can be employed to control incendiary bombs.

Models illustrating these methods will be on view and qualified instructors will be available to explain any questions which the public may care to ask. It is hoped that the general public will find time to pay a visit to this exhibition and perhaps derive an incentive to attend one of the many A.R.P. classes which are now being held throughout the Colony.

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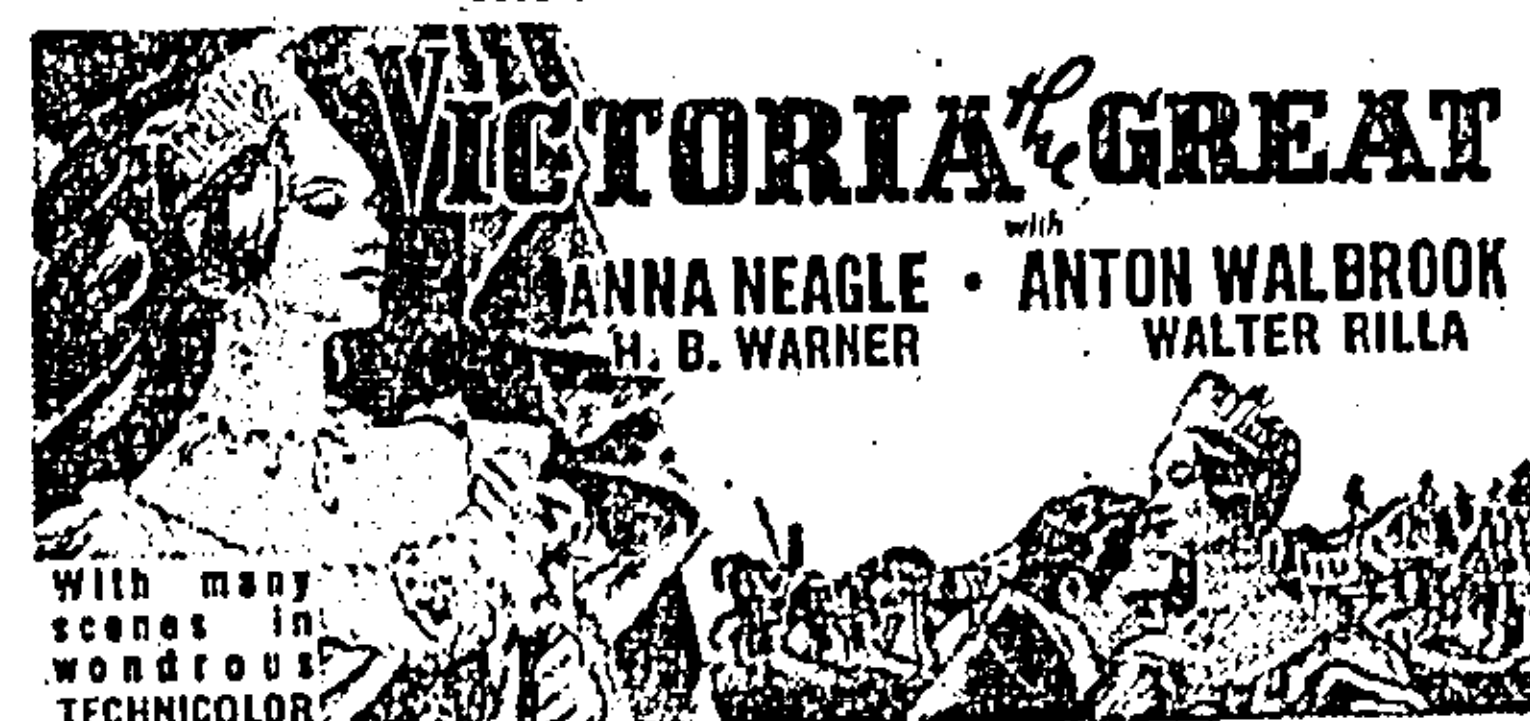
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ROBBERS SENTENCED Convicted of Larceny And Uttering Threats

Originally accused of armed robbery, two men, Ho Kong, 23 and Wan Hing-po, 25, were each sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday on an amended charge of larceny and threats.

Det.-Inspector A. E. Carey prosecuted.

It was said that at 8 p.m. on January 4, defendants entered the ground floor of a house in Nathan Road and tendered a note to the two occupants asking for money. The complainant, Siu Man-wah, brought no money out, whereupon first defendant drew a revolver and held up Siu A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday on an amended charge of larceny and threats.

Two gold finger rings, one set with jade and the other a ruby, \$600 in Bank of China and Central Bank notes, 10 yen Japanese money and 10 sen Japanese coins were stolen from complainant. The defendants were captured, but were arrested on information.

Both men admitted the charge. Second defendant said he had committed the offence at the instigation of first defendant, and under duress.

Wan was also charged with unlawful possession of a Mauser pistol and six rounds of ammunition, and was remanded until 11.30 a.m. on March 6 for this charge to be heard.

ARMED RAID SEQUEL

Four men, Tsol Hing, 25, unemployed, Chan Yin-nam, 22, Chan Kun, 27, and Leung Chun, 41, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday charged with armed robbery. They were remanded for three days on the application of the police.

Defendants were alleged, with others not in custody, to have robbed Chan Woon of \$11, 28 chickens, two geese, and a duck, in an unnumbered hut on the hillside above Cornwell Street, Kowloon City. The men were further accused of having robbed Hui King-foon of \$2.84 and Chu Lin-hing of one unfinished suit of woman's clothing, at the same hut.

The first three defendants were additionally charged with possession of instruments fit for unlawful purposes.

COUNTRYMAN DETAINED

Robbers Said to Have Fired
Fusillade of Shots

A story that he had been kidnapped by a gang of eight armed robbers and released shortly afterwards, has been made to the police by Lam Fuk, 29, a beam curd maker residing in Wai Chai Village in Lokmachi district.

Lam said he was awakened by the bark of a dog about 1.30 on Saturday morning, and on opening the door was confronted by eight men. Three of them had revolvers. Two had mauler pistols, and the others were armed with chopsticks, an iron bar, and a hand grenade.

He was asked by one of the men: "Which is a well-to-do house?" On replying that he did not know, he was detained by two of the men while the other six went into the village.

He heard police whistles blown, and a revolver shot, shortly after this, and then the six men returned. He was taken with them across the hills towards Mai Po Village, and then released. During the journey, a number of revolver shots were fired by his captors.

CAPT. WIEDEMANN

New York, Mar. 4.
Captain Wiedemann, newly appointed German Consul to San Francisco, has arrived here en route to take up his duties. He declined to discuss politics.

Captain Wiedemann said, "My only aim is goodwill."

Conversing with reporters, he said that Hitler "made a very good soldier" when he was a despatch rider under Captain Wiedemann during the war.—Reuter.

BRIDE IN PINK

Her Attendants Carry
Horseshoe Bouquets

Wearing a dainty wedding dress of ecru lace over peach satin with satin-coated, and shoes and hat to match, and carrying a bouquet of cream and peach roses from Repulse Bay Gardens, Miss Alison May Bedgood made a lovely bride on Saturday afternoon, when she was married to Mr. John Fraser Anderson at the Union Church, Kennedy Road.

THE BRIDE is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bedgood, of Whetstone, London. Her bridesmaids were the Misses Isabelle Spoons and Hazel Merriman. They wore frocks of blue and pink taffeta with floral headdresses, and their mittens matched their frocks. They also wore multi-coloured jewelled necklaces, gifts from the bridegroom. Their bouquets were of mixed sweet peas in formation of horseshoes.

The bridegroom is an engineer at Talkoo, and is a native of Glasgow, Scotland.

Mr. A. D. Spoons gave the bride away, and Mr. James Rush, of Talkoo, undertook the duties of best man.

The Rev. J. E. Sandbach, of the English Methodist Church, officiated at the ceremony, and Mr. G. E. Longyear played appropriate music on the organ.

Later, a largely attended reception was held at the Gloucester Hotel.

When Mrs. Anderson left for the honeymoon, which is being spent at Macao, she chose as her going-away dress, a model in coffee and cinnamon-brown maroon, with which she wore a brown fur coat, and dark brown hat, gloves, shoes and handbag.

The wedding dress was by Mme. Dobry.

LATE NEWS

Gang Attack: Coolie Dies

Rival Triad societies are believed to have been the motive for a vendetta in Kowloon which resulted in the death yesterday afternoon of a 21-year-old coolie, Wong King-chun.

Five alleged members of one of the several unlawful societies believed to be flourishing in the Colony attacked Wong with choppers and knives. The attack was made in broad daylight in Hamilton Road, and was witnessed by a large number of on-lookers.

Wong sustained terrible injuries. He was still alive when admitted to Kowloon Hospital and was immediately placed under an anaesthetic for an emergency operation. He died on the operating table.

The five assailants made good their escape.

Police believe a dispute arose between two rival Triad societies over the distribution of the proceeds of a larceny.

CEMETERY SERVICE Many Floral Tributes At Funeral

A funeral service for the late Mrs. W. C. Harrison, who died at the Queen Mary Hospital on Friday, was held at the Colonial Cemetery Chapel, Happy Valley, yesterday. The Rev. A. P. Rosa officiated. The remains were later cremated.

The chief mourner was the husband, Mr. W. C. Harrison, who is store supervisor of the Police Department.

Among those present at the service were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Strange, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Neville, Mr. and Mrs. M. Benwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. D. Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. D. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitely, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clemen, Mr. and Mrs. J. James, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hillier, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Sayers, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whelan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watlie, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Donovan.

Floral tributes were sent by Mr. and Mrs. E. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Coom, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Whelan, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chan, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pecken, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Darling, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hullin, Mr. and Mrs. C. Strange, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gilling, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. H. James, Mr. and Mrs. Keefe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pryde and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. Harrison and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing and family, Theres and Don; Bill, Majorie, Geoffrey and Kenneth; Ernie and Gladys; Jack, Margaret and family; George and Elsie Fowler; Buy Bus;

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CAMP COOK ACCUSED

Coolies Take Sides And
Fight Develops

Five coolies, Chau Hing, 30, Chan Ng, 40, Chan Chim, 41, Wu Wal, 20, and Leung Sheung, 24, were charged before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday with disorderly conduct.

It was said that on Friday defendants were seen fighting in Customs Pass Road, near the new Kowloon Cemetery. The men were employed by a firm of contractors, and trouble began when a remark was made concerning the cook of the camp selling provisions and using the money for himself. Two or three of defendants favoured the cook, and the others the person who had made the allegation.

The first and second defendants were hurt in the fight, and appeared in Court with bandages around their heads. All the men were bound over in \$10 each to keep the peace for 12 months.

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MILITARY COUP IN MADRID: LOYALIST PREMIER FLEES

Wrecked Plane Identified

NICE, Mar. 5.
THE WRECKED PLANE found near Nice yesterday has definitely been identified as a German civil machine which was on a service between Berlin and Barcelona, via Rome and the Balearics.

It was apparently the air liner which disappeared while flying from Majorca to Italy last week-end.

Ten bodies have been found, and all are those of civil aircraft officers.

It is also stated that no woman was aboard.—*Reuter*.

Hongkong Generals March Together

TWO distinguished soldiers well-known in Hongkong, whose careers have marched side by side will establish yet another link in common to-day.

In London this morning, Major-General Arthur Wollaston Bartholomew will succeed Lieut-General Sir Oswald Cuthbert Borrett as Lieutenant of the Tower of London.



Major-General Bartholomew.



Lt. General Sir O. C. Borrett, ret's fort at Razmak, Waziristan, a key point on the North-West Frontier of India.

Major-General Bartholomew's father, who is 93, is reputed to be the oldest living Oxford Blue.

DEATH OF MR. HOSEGOOD

Asst. Harbour Master
Passes in England

WORD WAS RECEIVED in Hongkong this morning of the death in England on February 26 of the Assistant Harbour Master, Mr. Thomas William Harold Hosegood.

He was 53 years of age, and left the Colony on the Canton on December 10 accompanied by his wife and two sons. His leave had been advanced on account of sickness, but it was understood he would return to Hongkong later this year.

Charles ("Bill") and Peter Hosegood, the sons, were at the Central British School, and the former became well-known locally as a promising cricketer.

Mr. Hosegood, first came to the Colony in April, 1927, after he had been Harbour Master and Naval Agent in St. Lucia. He returned from leave in October 1935. He also acted as Marine Magistrate.

HONGKONG MINES' REPORT

Nelson & Co., Inc., Managers for the Hongkong Mines, Limited, report 4472.1 short dry tons of ore treated for the month of February, from which 432.78 dry tons of Lead Concentrates were produced, averaging 68.76 per cent. Lead and 10 oz. Silver per ton.

Fleet Leaves Port For Unknown Destination: Army Re-organised

MADRID, Mar. 5.
DR. JUAN NEGRIN, PREMIER OF REPUBLICAN SPAIN, WHO WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN APPOINTED IN SUPREME COMMAND OF THE DEFENCE OF MADRID, IS STATED TO HAVE FLED FROM THE CAPITAL, FOLLOWING HIS SUPERSESSION BY THE COUNCIL FOR NATIONAL DEFENCE, HEADED BY GENERAL CASCADO.—*REUTER*.

Cartagena Rising Suppressed

BURGOS, Mar. 5.
A NATIONALIST RISING in Cartagena, both by land and sea forces, is reported. It is stated that the Republican fleet has left the port.

An official statement issued from Madrid later claimed that the Cartagena revolt had been crushed.

The *communiqué* praises the loyalty and decision of the fleet and armed forces sent to stamp out the attempted rising, and adds that the offenders are being tried by court-martial immediately.

SEIZED RADIO STATION

From Gibraltar comes the report that Nationalist sympathisers in Cartagena seized the radio station by surprise and broadcast an announcement this morning that the city had surrendered.

The station was subsequently recaptured, and it was stated in the broadcast this evening that many Nationalists had been shot.

Denying that the city had surrendered, the announcer said that calm prevailed, and that the "whole of Cartagena is cheering for the Republic."

The British destroyer, *Boadicea*, made a sudden dash for the eastern Spanish coast early to-day. Naval authorities are reticent regarding its destination, but it is believed that the ship went either to Cartagena or Almeria.

E. R. C. Gets \$50,000

Purchase Of Drugs For S. China

Fifty thousand dollars has been donated by the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China to the Emergency Relief Council for the provision of drugs for various mission hospitals and stations in South China.

An appeal was made for help in Kwangsi Province where thousands of people are moving into the interior. Reports of great scarcity of drugs to deal with malaria and other simple diseases among the refugees have been pouring in.

For this purpose a refugee drug council has been formed, and the whole question of the supply and distribution of drugs in South China is being systematically examined.

The plan is to put drugs into the hands of responsible Europeans in the province.

The Bishop of Hongkong received \$50,000 from the fund in Shanghai for this purpose, but the emergency Relief Council wished to spend \$100,000 within the next week in order to get the drugs into South China before further military action makes this impossible.

The appeal was answered by the B.F.R.D.C. and the \$50,000 has been readily produced.

Emigration Of Jews From Danzig

Berlin, Mar. 5.
In order to accelerate the emigration of Jews from Danzig, the Senate of the Free City has put a scheme into operation whereby wealthy Jews must pay expenses for the poorer Jews who have been organised into an association which must refund to the Danzig Government expenditure incurred for speeding up Jewish emigration.—*Reuter*.

RECONSTRUCTING ARMY

Another Madrid message says that the decree for the reorganisation of the Republican armies under the supreme command of Dr. Juan Negrin has been signed by the Defence Ministry.

The decision is regarded as indicating that the Republicans are determined on resistance to the end. The decree states that circumstances necessitated the dissolution of the present organisation of the armies in the centre and the south. The corps composing them, and those that may be constituted in the future, will be under Premier Negrin's direct authority, exercised through the General Staff.

Other decrees provide for the demobilisation of men of 44 and 45, who were recently called to the colours, and announce a number of new appointments, notably General Manuel Gomez, to be provisionally Chief of Staff, in addition to his post as Commander of the land armies in the central zone.

Premier Negrin is broadcasting to the nation to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

Gunboat Arrives In Macao

Macao, Mar. 5.
Paying a courtesy visit to this port, H.M.S. *Moth* under the command of Lieut.-Comm. W. H. White, arrived here on Saturday at noon from Hongkong.

The officers of the British warship are being entertained informally by the British Vice Consul for Macao, Mr. F. J. Gellion. A soccer team from the ship's crew engaged a local eleven this afternoon.

H.M.S. *Moth* will leave Macao for Hongkong on Tuesday morning.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

Major General K. Tannaka, Chief of Staff to the General Officer commanding Japanese operations in South China, left harbour at 10 a.m. to-day to return to Canton.

British Air Record

Imperial Airways planes covered a distance of 1,158,000 miles in December, last year—a new record for overseas flying.

Scheduled services represented 695,000 miles including 123,000 miles flown on the Sydney-Singapore section of the Australian route, operated by an associate company, Qantas Empire Airways.

A further 463,000 miles were flown on special Christmas mail deliveries. Imperial Airways' own aircraft flew 282,000 miles of this total; aircraft made available by the Royal Air Force, 29,000; and chartered aircraft, 152,000.

Mahatma's Fast

GANDHI SPENDS RESTLESS NIGHT

RAJKOT, Mar. 5.

A BULLETIN issued to-day stated that Mahatma Gandhi's blood pressure had risen from 168 to 180, and that he had lost two pounds in weight.

He spent a slightly restless night, and is weaker.

Mrs. Gandhi, who has been detained in a camp near here since February 2 when she arrived to participate in a civil disobedience campaign, was to-day brought by car to her husband's bedside by the State authorities.

As it was not known if she had been released, Gandhi instructed her to return to the detention camp this evening.

VICEROY ENDS TOUR

According to a New Delhi message, the Viceroy of India has decided to curtail his tour of Rajputana, and will arrive here to-morrow morning.

The news has aroused great interest in political circles here, and it is thought that important developments may occur to-morrow.

In New Delhi "*Reuter*" learns on very reliable authority that negotiations between important representatives of Congress and Lord Linlithgow with a view to settling the Rajkot dispute, thus ending Gandhi's fast, will probably begin to-morrow.

It is likely that G. D. Birla, an intimate friend of Gandhi, will represent Congress, and it is believed he will place definite proposals before the Viceroy for a solution of the dispute. Birla assumed the role of mediator in previous disputes.—*Reuter*.

CONGRESS ACCUSED

New Delhi, Mar. 5.
The "Statesman," in a leader to-day, accuses Congress of "dishonesty" in alleging that the paramount power is an obstacle to progress in the States. The leader adds that misuse, where it does exist, is entirely contrary to every British fundamental idea of civil liberty and justice, and emphasises that it does not believe for a moment that the Indian Congress propose to resign and to tell the world that they are incapable of facing any sort of crisis.—*Reuter*.

CRITICAL TIME FOR JAPANESE

Democracy Turns To Far East

LONDON, Mar. 6.

THE DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT of the "Daily Telegraph" states that with the war in Spain rapidly approaching a close, British ministerial attention has been turned during the past week to means of hastening an end to the Sino-Japanese conflict.

This undoubtedly is the true light in which to read the news that a British loan in support of China's currency is imminent.

It is understood that the sum contemplated is between £3,000,000 and £5,000,000. By a technical arrangement, which has been worked out, it is calculated that this amount will suffice to fortify the currency against the efforts which Japan is making to undermine it.

The need to husband currency reserves very prudently in these circumstances has been greatly increasing China's difficulties in obtaining essential supplies and equipment with which to continue and intensify resistance.

It is probable that special legislation must be passed before this new British step can become effective, but necessary Government action is now imminent.

This follows the final passage of the Exports Credit Bill last week, through which China will also obtain benefits, since she will be enabled to make important purchases in Britain of torries and other equipment.

DIRECT PRESSURE

Consideration has also been given in recent weeks, both in London and Washington, to direct means of (Continued on Page 4.)



A recent photograph of General Franco, leader of the Nationalists in Spain.

Northern Offensive

"Biggest Battle" Rages In Guerilla Territory

NEARLY A QUARTER of a million Japanese troops and marines are participating in the biggest Japanese offensive since the capture of Hankow.

They are attempting to "mop up" guerilla forces in Shantung and northern Kiangsu whose total is variously estimated at between 500,000 and 1,250,000.

In the new offensive, at least six major naval landings have been carried out on the coasts of the two provinces.

Five Japanese columns have thrown a cordon around Hainchow, "city of the sea" at the terminus of the Lunghai Railway and, according to Japanese claims, have surrounded 60,000 guerillas.

A Japanese fleet has broken through the Chinese defences at the mouth of the Sheyang River and has succeeded in steaming thirty miles up-river to within bombarding distance of Fowling, where 100,000 Chinese troops are said to be massed.

Landings have been effected north and south of Kaloehow Bay, in Shantung, and official Japanese communiques claim that guerillas have been driven back twenty miles from the bay.

GUERRILLA H. Q. FALL?

Chinese guerilla headquarters fifty-five miles from Chefoo have, it is claimed, been captured, and another Japanese report states that the Lunghai Railway east of Suchow is now in Japanese possession.

The most significant part about the new offensive is that the Japanese, for the first time, admit that Shantung Peninsula and northern Kiangsu, an area of ten thousand square miles, has been recaptured by the Chinese.

This area was among the first captured by Japan in the war with China. For the past twelve months, however, it has been in Chinese hands, and Chinese Governments have functioned normally throughout the country.

FIVE ATTACKS

In the attack on Hainchow, which is China's principal salt-producing

Gayda Attacks Britain

ROME, Mar. 5.

"EVERYTHING PROVES that the democracies are heading more rapidly for war," declared Signor Gayda writing in the "Voc Italia" to-day.

He adds that their "furious" armament is losing a defensive character, and assuming an opening offensive one.

There was a fast-moving transformation from Mr. Neville Chamberlain's formula for peace by negotiation to a formula of peace by intimidation.

"We can be certain that in a few months time, when the war magazines are filled, the British tone will harmonise, even less with the pipes of peace."

He added that there remained nothing for Italy but to provide for armaments.—*Reuter*.

LATEST

ULTIMATUM TO MADRID

Must Surrender
By To-Day

Paris, Mar. 5.

General Franco is asserted to have made a final attempt to persuade Madrid to surrender today, before attacking it with the heaviest forces yet used during the war.

The city is surrounded on three sides, and General Franco, in emphasising this, said he was anxious to avoid bloodshed if possible.—*United Press*.

Manchukuo Protests

Another Affray On Soviet Frontier

HSINKING, Mar. 6.

THE MANCHOUKUO GOVERNMENT has lodged a strong protest with the Soviet Government through the Soviet Consul at Harbin regarding a series of alleged penetration of the eastern border by Soviet troops and their illegal attacks on Manchoukuo patrols on Saturday and Sunday.

Five Manchoukuo policemen were wounded in Sunday morning's clash with Soviet frontier guards near Suifenhe on the eastern border, while about 16 casualties were believed to have been sustained by the Soviet.—*Domei*.

Crashed, Drove on to Save a Girl's Honour

MOTORIST SENT TO GAOL

A YOUNG motorist who said he failed to stop after an accident because he did not want to compromise a woman passenger was, at Slough, Buckinghamshire, recently sent to prison for a month.

His solicitor, Mr. Winston Moses, said his action might be explained by the quotation: "His honour, rooted in dishonour, stood, and fairly, unfaithful, kept him falsely true." (Tennyson's *Idylls of the King*: Lancelot and Elaine.)

Tan Tyrone Strickland, aged 24, a metallurgist, of Castle View, Salt-hill, Slough, was found guilty of dangerous driving and failing to stop after an accident.

In addition to the prison sentence he was disqualified from driving for 12 months, fined £3, and ordered to pay £5 6s. 4d. costs.

Notice of appeal was given.

CYCLIST INJURED

Evidence was that Strickland's car knocked a cyclist from his machine, and dragged the bicycle some distance. He picked up the machine, stood it against a tree, and drove on.

Strickland told the magistrates that he thought the position of his woman passenger would be rather unfortunate if her name became public. He realised now that he had a greater responsibility to the cyclist, who was stated to have been seriously injured.

British Note To Japan

IN reply to questions in the House of Commons recently Mr. Butler, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, stated that no reply has yet been received from the Japanese Government. There were two questions on this point, as follows.

Captain Peter Macdonald asked the Prime Minister whether he has yet received any reply from the Japanese Government to the open door note of the British Government, with regard to China; and if so, whether he can state its nature?

Mr. Bartlett asked the Prime Minister whether any reply has yet been received from the Japanese Government in reply to the note of His Majesty's Government of 14th January, 1939, stating that they are not prepared to accept or recognise changes brought about by force; and, if so, what are the terms of the reply?



Whatever differences of political opinion are held by Vice President John N. Garner, left, and President Roosevelt, the two were just good Democrats, at a recent dinner in Washington, as above.

WEAVING IS CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

Recently eight women crippled with rheumatism took possession of a new wing in the hospital of St. John and St. Elizabeth, London, where the principle of hobby treatment will be applied for the first time in the British Empire to rheumatic conditions.

As massage, electric, and bath treatments gradually restore their joints and muscles to activity, they will be urged to get up to enter the combined work and play-room. There they will learn to exercise their hands in weaving on a handloom, or working with a screw-driver, or using hands and feet combined on a pedal-operated sewing machine.

In reply to a further query by Captain Macdonald as to whether the Government would press for a reply in view of the long period which has elapsed since the note was sent, Mr. Butler states that he thought the Japanese Government were aware of our wish to have a reply as soon as possible.

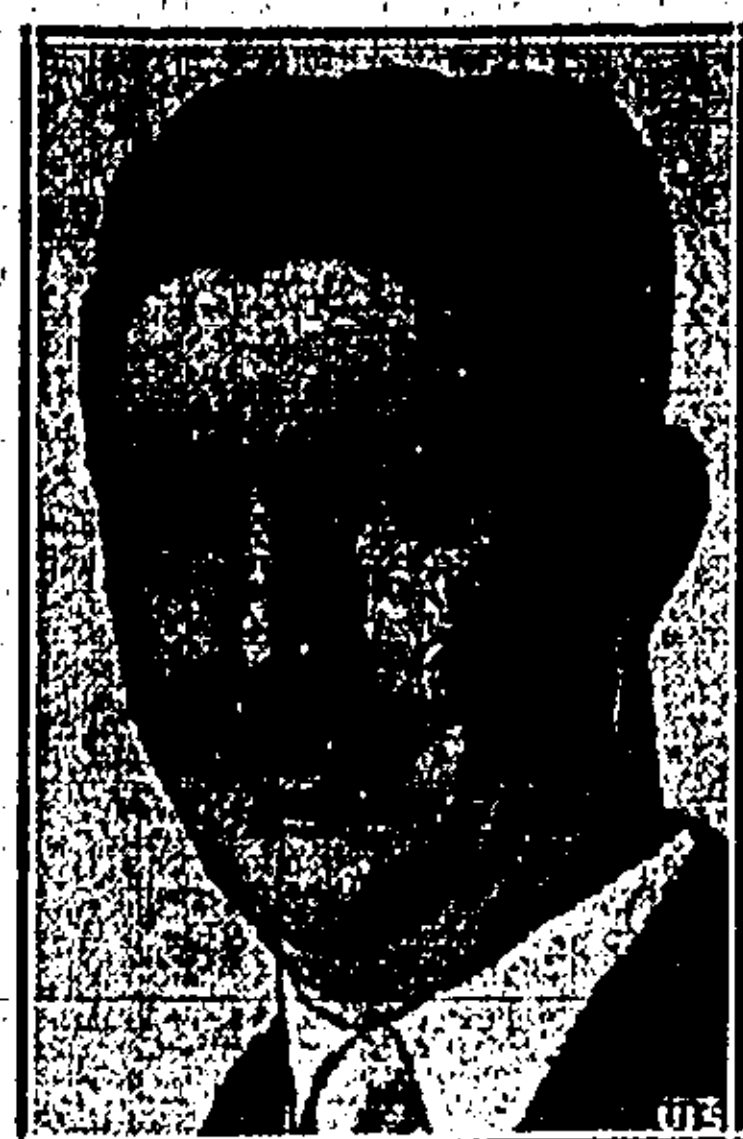
£10,000,000 Plan For A.R.P. Garages

Secret Group Seeks a Government Backing

GOVERNMENT officials at Home are understood to be considering a remarkable scheme put up by a group of London business men for the building of air-raid shelters which in peace time will be earning dividends as underground car-parks.

A verdict on the scheme is expected shortly. This has nothing to do with the Government scheme, concerning which Sir John Anderson, Minister for Civilian Defence, made a statement on his return from Switzerland recently, when he said he was going thoroughly into the question of bomb-proof shelters.

Meanwhile, the names of the business men concerned in the new plans are being kept secret, but one of them, discussing the scheme, said that nearly all were well known to the public.



General Juan F. Azcarate, recently appointed Mexican Minister to Berlin, who recently visited Germany, indicative of closer Mexican-German relations—an outgrowth of Mexican economic dependence on oil barter deals with Germany.

Museum For Umbrellas

Novara, Italy. A museum for umbrellas and parasols of all periods and all nations is soon to be opened here. Novara's interest in umbrellas lies in the fact that it has long been the headquarters of the umbrella industry in Italy.

EMPIRE NEWS

GERMAN TRADE IN SOUTH AFRICA

Cape Town. A defence of Germany's trade in the South African wool market was made recently by Mr. J. F. van Kekker, Nationalist M.P. for Cradock, and president of the Cape Wool-growers' association.

He said that the payments agreement with Germany had not merely warded off the collapse of the South African wool market but had also saved the wool industry from the very real menace of the synthetic fibre developed by the totalitarian countries.

"In the present delicate world circumstances of wool production," he told the Cape Times, "the recent ill-considered and ill-considered criticism of the German payments agreement has come as a nasty jar."

"Such criticism strikes not only at South Africa but at Australian and New Zealand wool producers." Before Germany came into the South African wool market this season, he added, wool prices were practically at a ruinous level. Fruit for Germany—Deciduous fruit, to the value of £200,000, will leave Cape Town during the next few months for Germany as the result of a contract signed by the Deciduous Fruit Exchange. The shipments will make up the largest quantity ever sent to Germany in one year.

AUSTRALIA

U.S. AND WOOL DUTY REDUCTIONS

Canberra. The growing opposition among United States graziers to reductions in the duty on Australian wool, as a feature of the proposed trade agreement between Australia and the United States, is causing concern in Federal quarters here.

It is feared that it will delay, if it does not prevent, the initiation of trade treaty negotiations. It is felt that if there were the additional competition of American wool buyers at Australian sales it would have an important effect on price levels.

INDIA

MR. GANDHI AND EAST AFRICAN COLONIES

Bombay. As the sequel to a recent visit of the Aga Khan to Mr. Gandhi at Burdell it was announced recently that Mr. Gandhi had given instructions to Mr. Valabhbhai Patel, the Congress leader, to visit Kenya, where he might organise a movement among the Indian residents against the return of East African colonies to Germany.

The Aga Khan is also believed to have emphasised the need for Congress to take up the question.

Later, however, the Aga Khan issued a statement to the effect that the announcement, in the form in which it had been made, was hardly correct, as an agitation was not being created.

"Such a misleading report," he said, "is likely to create misunderstanding."

BURMA M.P. ARRESTED

Rangoon. While troops and armed police patrolled the capital a call for a general strike throughout Burma was issued to-day by the Dobama—Burma-for-the-Burmans—party.

This is regarded as the party's reply to the Government's round-up of labour leaders after the recent strikes and "hunger marches."

Mr. U. Bahadur, representative of Non-Indian Labour in the Legislature, and 12 others, including two alleged Indian agitators from Calcutta, were arrested to-day.

CANADA

FURNISHINGS FOR ROYAL VISIT

Ottawa. The work of adding new furnishings to Rideau Hall, official residence here of Lord Tweedsmuir, the Governor-General, and making it ready for the visit of the King and Queen to Ottawa on May 17 is to begin in March.

The Governor-General and Lady Tweedsmuir will be away while the work is being carried out. They are leaving Ottawa early in March for a month's visit to Western Canada.

SALE BY CLOCK

Marysville, Cal. Carl Hamon, local auto salesman, is convinced that he made the first auto sale in the United States for 1939. At precisely 12:01 on January 1 he delivered a sedan to Chester Burger who was on hand to take it over.

Other People's Children

A 12-YEAR-OLD pupil of Blackburn Cathedral Sunday School, Annie Clayton, has received a letter telling her that the Queen has accepted a book of her poems.

Births registered recently in the 126 county boroughs and great towns numbered 6,596—a rate of 10.2 per thousand of the population.

Gift of enough cocoa to provide "good-night" drinks for 800 Jewish refugee children for some months has been presented by the Cocoa Association—a body comprising the leading British cocoa manufacturers.

Daughter of the poet, Mrs. Bam-

bridge launched at Glasgow the new destroyer Kipling, named after her father.

Gold watches presented for five years' perfect attendance at Thurby, Lincolnshire, council school to Bernard and Georgina Riley, who, with their three sisters, have record total of 30 years school attendance never late or absent.

Son of K.C. called to the Bar recently—Mr. Henry Cooper Scott, son of Mr. Charles Paley Scott.

More than 8,000 Boy Scouts will attend the World Rover Scout Moot at Edinburgh in July.

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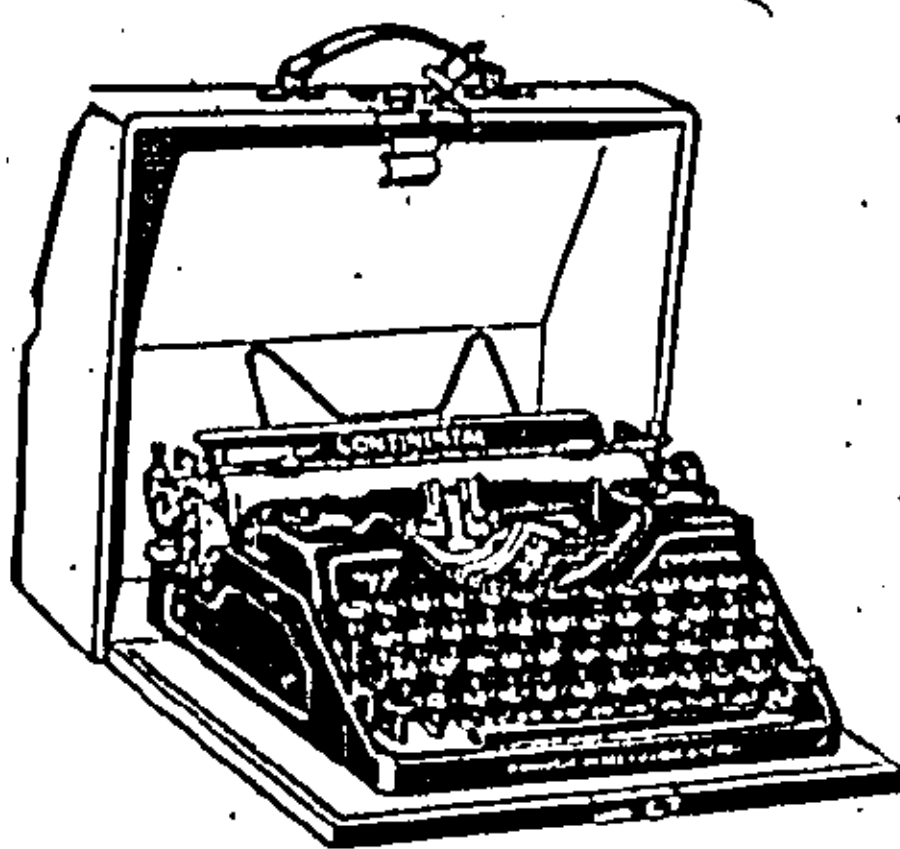
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QUEEN FARIDA AT CAIRO OPERA HOUSE: Her Majesty, seen with her ladies-in-waiting when she attended a recent performance given in aid of Egyptian Girl Guides.

Bride And Groom Bound With Chains

A NEWLY-WEDDED couple were chained together after their wedding at Watchet Methodist Church, near Minehead, Somerset, recently.

Brokers Expelled By 'Change'

TWO members of the London Stock Exchange were expelled recently for irregular conduct.

They were Mr. Frederick Joseph Yeardsley and Mr. John Houlden, who traded as Ritcher and Co. and were the only partners in the firm.

Mr. Houlden had been a member of the Stock Exchange since 1932, while his partner had operated there since 1933.

Son of a gardener at Lyne, near Chertsey, Mr. Yeardsley became a Stock Exchange clerk in the offices of Mr. Kahn, later becoming associated with Messrs. Ritcher and Co.

HOME WEDDING GIFT

He married Miss Jean Hamilton, daughter of the late Mr. H. J. Hamilton, manager-secretary of the Chertsey Gas Company.

Their home in Pretoria-road was

The children who bound them would not let them go until they had paid "luck silver" to pass through the church gates.

This West Somerset custom is believed to bring good luck to a happy married life.

The couple were Harold Gimblett, the Somerset county cricketer, of Blake Farm, Bicknoller, Somerset, and Miss Marjorie Burgess, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess, of Knapp Cottage, Watchet.

Gimblett, who is 24, will be remembered for his startling debut in first-class cricket in 1935.

Against Essex, at Frome, he hit a century in 63 minutes, and so won the trophy given for the fastest hundred of the season.

While the House is disturbed by the necessity for the General Purposes Committee's strong disciplinary action it is not expected the affair will have any important financial effects.

Mr. Houlden lives in Belgrave-place, Belgrave, S.W.

NAZI CHIEFS QUARREL OVER JESTER "Robey" Of Germany

BERLIN.

WERNER Finck, Germany's George Robey, who was banned by Dr. Goebbels for "wise-cracking" about the Nazi Party and Dr. Goebbels, is causing trouble between party leaders.

Since 1933, Finck, with his breezy "gagging" and sly quips, has been convulsing German audiences. A new Finck joke spreads through the country like wildfire.

For one of his jokes he announced to his audience that the management regretted that "Old German Fairy Tales" had been taken from the programme. A political lecture would, however, be delivered in its place.

Field-Marshal Goring and Count Helldorf, police chief of Berlin, are piqued at Dr. Goebbels because he acted alone. They met to discuss the position recently.

Count Helldorf thinks the ban reflects on him, for as Berlin police chief it seems he should have closed down Herr Finck's show when it opened five weeks ago.

Field-Marshal Goring, who keeps a file of jokes made against himself, has regarded Finck as an unofficial court jester.

Dr. Goebbels has not power to send Finck to a concentration camp. This authority is held by Field-Marshal Goring, and it is understood he has decided it will not be necessary.

Meanwhile, Dr. Goebbels, in an attempt to justify his action, which the country and many high Nazis regard as absurd, has launched a "Humour Contest" in his paper *Augur*. The prize for a "true German joke" is £50.



Colonel's Legacy For Chorus Girl

A GIRL who ten years ago had a small part in the chorus of a Broadway show jumped into the ranks of New York's millionaires recently by the filing of the will of Colonel Jacob Ruppert, owner of the famous Yankees baseball team and head of a large brewing combine.

She is Miss Helen W. Weyant and she will receive £20,000 at once and a life income from £2,000,000.

Colonel Ruppert, the second largest real estate holder in New York, left £18,000,000, of which £10,000,000 inheritance tax is due.

AN OLD FRIEND

He left Miss Weyant one-third of the residue, the remainder going to two nieces, Mrs. J. Holleran and Mrs. Basil Maguire.

Miss Weyant lives in the fashionable residential district of 55th Street, off Fifth-avenue, with her mother and brother.

She was born at Winthrop, Mass., of English-Irish parents.

"I had no idea that Colonel Ruppert, an old family friend whom I had known from childhood, would remember me in this way," she said. "The first information I got was when members of his family asked me to join them."

"It was a great shock and I hope I shall be able to do enough good with the money to justify Colonel Ruppert's kindness."

IT'S MAGNIFICENT

When told she was now the owner of a third of the famous baseball team, she replied, "It's magnificent."

It is more than six years ago since she appeared on the stage.

She was in the chorus of two Broadway successes—"Merry Mac-lone," starring George M. Cohan; and "Three Cheers," starring Will Rogers.

Evening Dress Thieves Rob Mary Lawson

EVENING DRESS THIEVES HAVE CARRIED OFF A £2,000 COUP IN THE CHELSEA FLAT OF MISS MARY LAWSON, THE FILM STAR.

They even used several silver hair brushes treasured by Miss Lawson to force locks, thus smashing them.

Mr. Lionel C. Beaumont, the film director, husband of Miss Lawson, said that the booty includes wedding presents, furs, and jewellery worth £2,000.

"Among the missing articles," he said, "is a watch which I gave to my wife as a wedding present."

"This watch had the name 'Mary Beaumont' set out on the dial instead of the usual one of twelve numerals."

Slander Suit After Party

A WEST END party is said to have been responsible for two suits for alleged slander which were heard recently in the King's Bench Division.

The plaintiff is Mrs. Meriel Knowling, wife of Captain Harold Wilfred Knowling. She is otherwise known as Miss Meriel Buchanan, the authoress of Tedworth-square, Chelsea.

In one case she is claiming damages against Miss Marjorie Lawrence, of Belle Vue-gardens, Stockwell. In the other the defendant is Miss Enid Kayll, of Warwick-square, Victoria.

The defence is a denial of the allegations.

Mrs. Knowling's father was the late Sir George Buchanan, last British Ambassador to the Russian Imperial Court.

Countess Dead In Thames

Countess Mari Kageneck, the wealthy Austrian Jewess who vanished from a Knightsbridge hotel was found dead in the Thames off Greenwich recently.

She was reported to have been involved, as a pedestrian, in a road accident on Westminster Bridge on the night of her disappearance.

A week later she was believed to have been seen riding in a taxi at Maidstone, Kent.

The Countess, 45 years of age, was the former wife of Count Franz Kageneck, a member of the Viennese aristocracy.

Mrs. Hitler Gets Time To Pay £9/13/10 Rates

Mrs. Brigid Hitler, who eloped with Herr Hitler's half-brother Alois when she was seventeen, appeared at Highgate, N., Police Court recently on a summons for non-payment of £9 13s. 10d. rates. She was given six weeks to pay.

She said afterwards: "I was expecting some money from Germany—I can't tell you who was sending it—but it got held up. So there was nothing for it but to take the devil by his tail up the hill and go to the court."

Mrs. Hitler, forty-seven-year-old daughter of an Irish farmer, "takes in boarders" at Priory-gardens, Highgate, N.

In her drawing-room are half a dozen pictures of her twenty-seven-year-old son Willie—Hitler's nephew—who works in a Berlin brewery.

"WON MY HEART"

Mrs. Hitler's husband—has a restaurant in Berlin, but he and his wife have been separated since 1914. She smiled and said: "You know, it seems funny for an obscure little Irish girl like me to get mixed up in all these international matters."

"I was plain Brigid Dowling of Dublin, when I met Alois, who was a waiter. I was seventeen and had just left a convent, and was very romantic. When I went to the hotel staff dance I met him."

"He was slim and about 5ft. 9ins. and he fairly won my heart with his sugary talk and his foreign ways."

"My father—rest his soul—was a real Irishman. He would not hear me tell of a wedding to a foreigner. 'Alois and I used to meet every afternoon in the museum and plan to elope.'"

TALKED HIM ROUND

"Four months later when Alois had saved enough money we went to England in the night boat and came to London. I wrote to my mother and said I would not return until we got permission to marry. She talked my father round and he gave his consent."

"We were married at Marylebone Register Office in June 1910. I took him straight back to Dublin to meet the family, and then we went to Liverpool. He got a job in a restaurant as a waiter and then became an agent for a razor firm."

"Willie, our only child, was born in March 1911."

"My husband used to talk to me about his family. He told me of his young brother, Adolf, who was a dreamy sort of lad, and was studying architecture when we were married."

BABY AND THE LIVE WIRE

Mary Louise, a 10-month-old Ealing baby, has had a million-to-one escape from electrocution.

Invited to a friend's house, her mother took Mary Louise with her.

Baby crawled happily about the carpet until, suddenly, there was a crackling noise.

Mary Louise was found holding the flex of an electric standard lamp. Sparks were coming from her mouth as she chewed the insulation cover of the wire.

She was taken to hospital, with the inside of her mouth, her tongue and lips badly burned.

Now she is making a good recovery.

In 1914 Mrs. Hitler's husband returned to Austria. She did not hear from him until after the armistice.

UNLUCKY NAME

She said: "I was in a very poor way when he went to the war with three-year-old Willie on my hands. My mother and I did the best we could."

Mrs. Hitler picked up a picture of Willie—he looks like the dictator—and said: "When Hitler came into power poor Willie had a bad time because of his name, although he is as English as you are."

He was out of a job for eighteen months, he went to see his father, who by that time had a big restaurant in Berlin.

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Mercantile, C.	13
East Asia	58

INSURANCES

Canton	220 b.
Union	480 n.
China Underwriters etc.	50 n.
H.K. Fire	182 1/2 b.

SHIPPING

Douglas	67 1/2
Steamboats	15 n.
Indo-China	60 n.
Indo-China	24 n.
Indo-China	60/10 1/2
Shell Bunker	9 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves	117 b. & 50
Docks (old)	17 1/2
Docks (new)	6 1/2
Providents (old)	6 1/2
Providents (new)	6 1/2
New Ent. Sh.	6 1/2
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Kailan s/-	17 1/2
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Hongkong Mines etc.	40
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Antamoks	27
Benguet Cons. Ps.	13 1/2
Coco Grove Ps.	45
Con. Mines Ps.	60 1/2
Demonstrations Ps.	15 1/2
L.X.L. Ps.	60
Gumaua Ps.	102
San Mauricio Ps.	67
Suyoc Consol Ps.	67
Paracelis Ps.	67

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Hotels	6 00
Lands	30 1/2
Lands	107 1/2
S'at Lands Sh.	9 35
Humphreys & (x.d.)	8 55
H.K. Realties	5 20
Chinese Estates	100

UTILITIES

Trams	17 1/2
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China Lights, (old)	8 10
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Macao Electric	10 20
Sandakan Lights	23 1/2
Telephones (old)	7 1/2
Telephones (new)	23 1/2
Traction s/-	23 1/2
Traction (Prct.)	24 1/2

INDUSTRIAL

Cald. Macg. (ord.)	14 n.
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Canton Ice	1 b.
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STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms	20 1/2
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Powell, Ltd. etc.	90

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H.K. Entertainment	7 b.
Constructions	1 1/2
Vibro Piling	4 b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	86 1/2
G.S. Bonds	86 1/2
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3 1/2 p.m.	15 1/2
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 %	15 1/2
Messers (H.K.)	4 1/2

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NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at No. 2 Lower Albert Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of March, 1939, immediately following the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing as an Ordinary Resolution the following resolution.

That the Company's Board of Directors be at liberty to offer to the persons appearing as shareholders on the 22nd day of March, 1939, in the Company's register of shareholders 41,905 shares of the nominal value of \$7.50 each being part of the unissued capital of the Company in the proportion of one new share for each six shares held by such persons at par and on the footing that each such share of such offer \$5.00 shall be paid up in respect of each such share not later than the 31st day of May, 1939 and that thereafter the Company in general meeting shall call up the balance of \$2.50 per share and at the same time declare a special capital bonus out of the undivided profits standing to the credit of the Company's reserve fund and apply such bonus in payment of the said call. And that such new shares shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of July, 1939. And that any shares so offered and not accepted shall be disposed of by the Company's Board of Directors as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit and that the Board shall make such provisions as they think expedient for the case of fractions.

By Order of the Board

G. MILNE,
Secretary.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF HONGKONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on TUESDAY, the 7th day of March, 1939, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the financial year ended 31st December, 1938, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 25th February to 7th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1939.

Order of the Board.

W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, 14 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 1939, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting of the Company convened for that day shall have terminated for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing a resolution as a special resolution altering in certain respects the Articles of Association of the Company.

Full particulars of such proposed alterations have been sent out to shareholders by post. A copy of the proposed special resolution giving details can be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company.

By Order of the Board,

W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1939.

H.M.S. Cicula arrived from Canton yesterday.

G. R. HONG KONG EVENING INSTITUTE

The Evening Institute will be re-open on Monday, 13th March, 1939.

Entry Forms may be obtained at the Education Office, New Fire Station Building, or at the Trade School, Wanchai.

J. RALSTON,
Director.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

The Seventieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the under- signed on Friday, the 24th March, 1939, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 10th to the 24th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

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The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1939.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Fifteenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 9th March, 1939, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1938 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 25th February to 9th March, 1939, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
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Hongkong, 16th February, 1939.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fiftieth Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 9th day of March, 1939, at Noon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 25th FEBRUARY, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 9th MARCH, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. C. T. BECK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1939.

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Notice to Shareholders

THE FIFTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on THURSDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1939, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 13th March, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 23rd March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary and Manager.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1939.

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan left Yokohama on Saturday at 3.30 p.m. and is due at Hongkong on Friday at 9 a.m. She leaves Hongkong for Manila on the same day.

Big Battle Raging

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Fighting raged at several villages running in a semi-circle about forty miles southeast of Chungking, with the defenders stubbornly holding on to their posts.

Tungkuochen, forty miles east of Chungking, and Mumpu, south of Tungkuochen, where the defenders pitched their main force against the invaders, were some of bloody battle on Saturday, when the Japanese opened several unsuccessful fierce offensives.

Three hundred Japanese were trapped and mercilessly wiped out yesterday morning to their rear at Sanyangtun, when their rear at Haidatun and Changdatsi was cut off by the Chinese flanking movement.

The invaders retreated hastily to the south, but were met by strong Chinese units waiting for them and annihilated.

Kiukow, important river town on the east bank of the Han River twenty miles south of Chungking, was recaptured by the Chinese forces after a brief occupation by the Japanese on Saturday. During the heavy engagement the Japanese gas which forced to the use of poison gas which later with reinforcements they regained their hold.

On the Hankow-Ichang highway, little fighting was witnessed during the weekend with the Japanese shifting their main strength to the King-chang-Chungling movement. Chinese forces are bringing constant pressure to bear on the Japanese positions at Wanchiaoti, twenty miles west of Tsaoehsi.

At Yokowchen, where bitter fighting raged throughout last week, the situation has turned quiet yesterday.

DRIVE IN SHANSI

Chinese military leaders stated today that the more recent Japanese military activities in Shansi included a two-pronged attack in the south and south-east areas of Shansi.

They state that three Japanese divisions available for action had been concentrated mainly at Howma, south of Pingyang on the Taitung-Pukow railway, and also at Anyang (Changtun) in north of Honan.

The Japanese claimed that the movement is designed to clean out centres of the Eighth Route Army and the guerrilla activities, including the mobile headquarters of General Chu Teh; the location of which they would not reveal.

They added that the Japanese observed included Yuanchiu, Puliens, Linchow, Hsinshui and Changcheng.

"SPIDER WEB"

The Japanese offensive was characterized by a more scattered offensive in the area. One Japanese column, instead of capturing a city, was now spreading the net and was now converging the entire countryside, planning later to converge on the strategic points.

This type of offensive, said the observers, was designed to offset the retreating guerrilla tactics and to form a "spider web" into which they hoped to trap the Chinese guerrilla forces.

The militaryists said that the Japanese forces were constructing concrete blockhouses in a wide area in which to form an "iron ring" around the guerrillas.

It was recalled that these tactics were similar to the one Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek employed in Kiangsi some years ago when fighting the Communists, who now form part of the Eighth Route Army.

It was also recalled that the Communists under General Chu Teh and General Mao Tse-tung escaped from the network and started a "long march" through the province to Shensi. Thereafter, said military observers, "the Eighth Route Army will probably do the same against the Japanese."

An American military observer, who recently arrived from Peiping, said that Japanese officers admitted that they could capture, but could not hold cities, such as Yuanchiu and Puliens, owing to the surrounding hills which constituted the base of the guerrilla activities, cutting off the supply routes. He said that several cities had been captured several times, but they were always retaken by the Chinese guerrillas—United Press.

CRITICAL TIME FOR JAPANESE

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bringing pressure to bear on Japan in the strictly economic field.

It would lie within the power of Britain, the United States and Holland, for example, to place great obstacles in the way of Japan obtaining certain supplies essential to an intensive prosecution of the war.

The fact that the British Government is now preparing these positive steps in the Far East, following on the £5,000,000 American credit to China in December, reflects the very confident spirit of the British Government in facing up to the war problems which still beset the world.

In brief, Britain, in collaboration with other friendly Powers, is now engaged in an attempt to compel the aggressively-minded nations to keep the peace, and is using her great financial resources primarily to that end.

It would not be difficult to restrict markets for certain essential Japanese exports in which case, full agreement throughout the British Commonwealth would be necessary, and the action might take longer to become effective.

Various aspects of this problem have lately been under expert review in London with a view to providing

FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. HARRISON

A funeral service for the late Mrs. W. C. Harrison, who died at the Queen Mary Hospital on Friday, was held at the Colonial Cemetery Chapel, Happy Valley, yesterday.

The Rev. A. P. Rose officiated. The remains were later cremated.

The chief mourner was the husband, Mr. W. C. Harrison, who is store supervisor of the Police Department.

Floral tributes were sent from "her broken-hearted husband George," and the two children, "her darling Clem," and from "her darling little Sheila."

Among those present at the service were Mr. W. C. Harrison, the husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. X. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. 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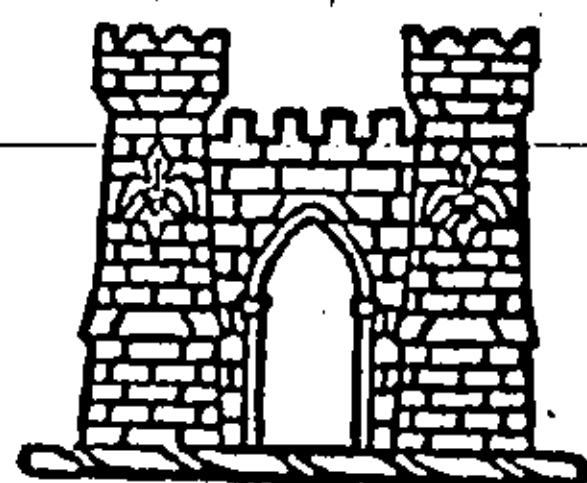
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precautions and first aid for those
who will have to be trained, and
the enrolment of those who are al-
ready trained or semi-trained in
various essential professions. For
the women there is also A.R.P. and
nursing.

As in England, the Hongkong
system is voluntary, and relies
entirely upon a spirit of co-opera-
tion. In addition to these services
more and more recruits are always
needed for the Hongkong Volun-
teer Defence Corps, which one of
our General Officers Commanding
once declared was the Colony's first
line of defence.

The big question, of course, is:
Will a voluntary service succeed?
The Volunteer Corps and the Naval
Volunteer Force were successful,
although they should be much
stronger than they are. It takes a
shake-up like the September crisis,
unfortunately, to bring home to the
majority of people here the urgent
necessity of offering their services
in one form or the other. There
was an immediate rush of volun-
teers in September, and they would
have been worse than useless had
the crisis ended in war, for it takes
at least six months to train a sol-
dier.

While the period of training is
less in the voluntary services for
which recruits are now being called,
it is nevertheless a necessity before
efficiency can be obtained. That is
why we should enrol now.

PIONEERS

A GIANT flying-boat, the largest
in the world, came out of the
skies, stationed out on the waters
opposite Kai Tak Airport. It was
the most exciting aerial event in our
history. Hundreds of people cheer-
ed as the air-liner gracefully land-
ed; later, hundreds clamoured to
be shown the new wonder.

Yes, it was a grand sight, a 41-
ton mammoth of steel crossing 9,000
miles of ocean.

We could take more pride in it
if it had been an Empire flying boat,
we were welcoming from England
instead of an American ship from
California. How many months is
it since we first heard that Imperial
Airways was going to modernise
the feeder service to Hongkong?

You would think that if Pan
American Airways believe the
China air passenger trade is worth
doing properly, it would also be
worth our while showing this con-
tinent that we really have the
planes. Five major air-lines have
Kai Tak schedules now, and our
planes do not compare favourably
with the others.

He Can't Eat You

EXPECT you remember your feelings
when you went to an interview on
which perhaps your future depended.
Can you recall how you licked your lips,
how dry your mouth was, and how your
tongue refused to work?

While you were waiting you were afraid—
afraid that you'd not show at your best, afraid
that you'd be turned down. But when you came
face to face with "the chief," quite suddenly you
became cool and collected.

You answered his questions well, your mind
suddenly decided to work properly again. Your
mouth resumed its normal state of moisture,
and you no longer needed to lick your lips.

Why were you so terrified when alone with
your thoughts?

I'll tell you the answer. . . . Your fear was
not real fear, for this only invades the mind in
moments of real danger.

You were suffering from an attack of nerves.
And I'll tell you why all nervous feelings left
you as soon as you were actually in the room.

You'd got something else to think about.
You were no longer stirring up your glands by
all kinds of imaginary terrors.

"NERVES" are a kind of first cousin to fear.
Real fear is helpful—it's got a purpose.
It makes us take care of ourselves when danger's
about.

The "nerves" which masquerade as fear only
mislead us—they make us think there's some-
thing to be frightened of when there isn't.

I wonder how many times you've been cross-
ing the road, failed to notice a car—then only
just avoided it in time. And how many of us
realise that it's fear—the real fear—which saves
our lives on these occasions?

WHAT actually happens

"Inside us" is this:
we see the motor-car rushing
towards us and we realise that
the driver has not seen us—or,
perhaps, only just done so—and
it's too late for him to pull up.

Quick as an electric current
(and not altogether unlike it),
message is sent down the
specialised part of the nervous
system which deals with
emotions.

This is in such close connec-
tion with the adrenal glands
that, almost simultaneously with
the recognition of danger, they
begin to pour out their contents.
And it's the chemical made by
these glands which sensitises the
nervous system.

It speeds up all its responses,
making it possible for you to get
out of the way in time. Without
this recognition of danger in
your consciousness, and the
prompt secretion of adrenalin to
which it leads, you'd never be
able to move quickly enough.

No "thought-out" action could
possibly be as speedy as the so-
called "conditioned" reflex. It's
the automatic response of your
body to the knowledge of dan-
ger.

NOW can you see the
difference between
the fear which protects you and
the "nerves" which plague you?
It's a small but very important
difference.

Does this picture make
you shudder? Then your
adrenal glands are working
harder than usual.

Abuse of anything (however
good it may be in moderation
and when used in the proper
place) may turn an asset into a
liability.

When we keep our fear-
mechanism on a hair-trigger
we're abusing our protective
apparatus.

And it's exactly this which
many of us are doing when we
worry.

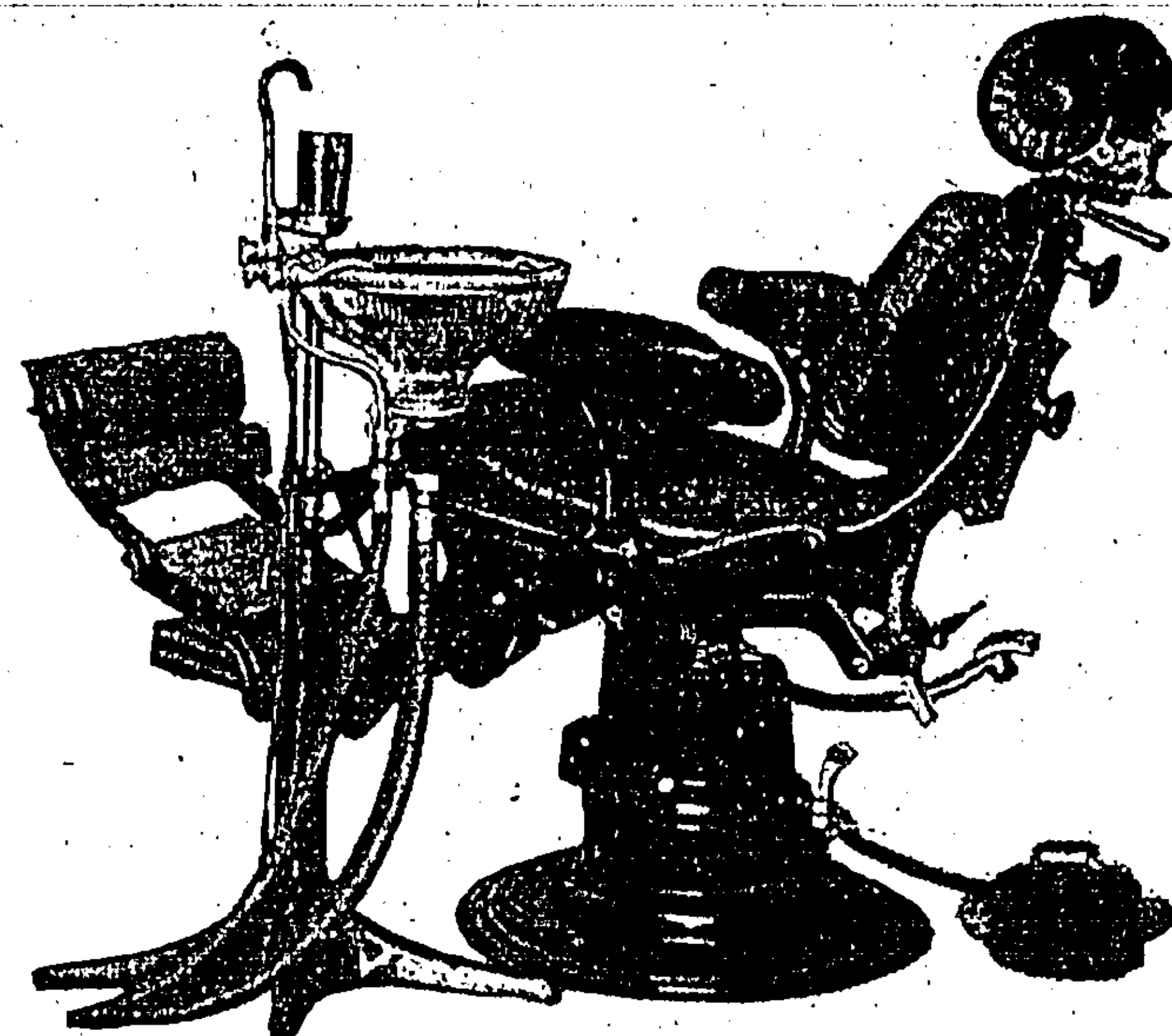
THINK of the way we
try to encourage each
other when we've got to do
something we dread. The
phrases we're in the habit of
using show what we're really
thinking.

"Go on! He can't eat you," is
a very usual method of en-
couragement. (As if the only
penalty for failure was to be the
victim of cannibalism.)

Or, again: "What's it matter?
It'll be all the same in a hundred
years." Even if this were true
(which is by no means neces-
sarily the case), a century is a
long time, and one can be very
uncomfortable during whatever
proportion of it one's alive.

Such a phrase shows how we
all try to avoid dwelling on the

MEDICAL EXPLANATION OF WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU GET "WIND UP," WITH FULL DIRECTIONS FOR DEALING WITH THE SITUATION



immediate penalty of failure by
a contemplation of how little the
particular deed will affect the
world in the long run.

But, as most of us have found
out by experience, we get very
little real help from such con-
siderations as these.

THINK of the number of
times we've worried
over possible troubles until we
were almost ill—troubles which,
in the end, have never
materialised.

"Don't worry—it may never
happen," is a hackneyed but
truthful aphorism. And, what's
more, we shall find it a good deal
more helpful when we're "funk-
ing" some situation than either
of the two previous dicta.

Many people look upon
disease, not in the way healthy
people do, but with terror which
makes their lives dreadfully un-
happy. It's a well-known fact,
which has never been adequately
explained, that individuals seem
to catch those diseases they're
afraid of.

Doctors and nurses go about
their work in fever hospitals
never considering the possibility
that they'll catch any of the il-
lnesses they're always in contact
with. And, curiously enough,
they rarely do.

I think the reason is to be
found in the machinery I've
already referred to. And it
seems more than likely that
when fear is nagging at the
sympathetic nervous system
(it's this part which is utilised
by the emotions) the presence

in the blood of those chemicals
which are poured out when we're
frightened makes us more sus-
ceptible to infection.

BUT how can the subject
of "nerves" help him-
self? What's he to do when he
finds himself in a blue funk, and,
try as he will, he can't control
the trembling of his limbs, or
the sweat which will moisten
his brow?

There's one tip I can offer any-
one in such a state. Let him
concentrate on what's going on
outside himself.

It doesn't much matter what,
so long as the act itself succeeds
in switching his mind off him-
self.

If it makes it impossible for
him to live (in advance)
through possible terrors he'll
find that the physical part of
fear—the dry mouth, the shak-
ing limbs and the beating heart
—will cease to trouble him.

Why? Because by this device
he's side-tracked introspection.
Soon after he's succeeded in this
the sympathetic system will
calm down.

The blood will no longer re-
ceive excessive quantities of
thyroid and adrenal secretion.
Then he'll once more feel con-
fident.

Try this—when next you're
panicky.

Anthony
Weymouth

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"The young people's committee also asks me to announce that at
the dancing party next Friday, music will be furnished by
Sammy's Sizzling Swingaroos, assuring plenty of smooth—or
—live for all you care!"

THE "THINK PEACE" SOCIETY

JUST a few women in the North of
England, who have been worried
by the number of their sex who will
harp on the theory that war is bound
to come, have started a society in
which each member pledges herself
to believe we shall have peace for
our and our children's time.

Because the old-time theory that
thought is purely abstract and inert
in its relation to tangible things is fast
passing into oblivion, we must know
that what we think we often create.

The woman with a pretty hat which
pleases her, would never have had it,
but that someone thought about mak-
ing it. All the clothes we wear, the
goods with which our houses are
furnished, and even the food we eat,
have to be a thought before they de-
velop into actualities.

It is difficult to estimate the number
of girls who are killed in the end,
largely because they began by think-
ing their lovers were faithless, before
indelicately ever entered the men's
minds.

To prepare for war may be to pre-
vent war, but to think peace certainly
can create peace.

The World's Desire

The things we believe to be we
invariably work towards achieving,
consciously or sub-consciously. And
so, if we keep on making up our minds
that we shall have war and talk about
it, should it come about, we who
think thus will be largely to blame.

Mr. Chamberlain quoted Shakes-
peare and that is why the Peace
Society has for its motto, "There is
nothing either good or bad, but think-
ing makes it so."

The entrance fee is merely nominal,
just enough to pay a club room. Each
member, under the penalty of a fine,
pledges herself to speak of peace as
being here for all time. If fear or
dread of war enters her mind, she
must keep pushing it away until it
is too weary and weak to come back.

I remember a woman who had
been bed-ridden some years, and had
come to think she would never get
up again. Then one day a friend of
her father's came along and said to
her quite simply, "Don't you know
that we must either rise above a
thing or let it crush us?"

She hadn't thought of that, but
when he advised her to form a men-
tal picture of herself strong and well,
and to keep pulling it back if it at-
tempted to go, she promised to try.

"But," he said, "you must use your
commonsense, too. You must do all
you can to get yourself well."
Six weeks after my friend's talk,
with this man she was up and well,
and has not looked back since.
Just a minor ailment now and then,
perhaps, but that is all.

"Thinking Makes it So"

What can be done with health can
be done with anything. If there are
sufferers of us wishing to maintain
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European Unrest

Ambassador Says British Rearmament Is Not Aggressive

In reply to fears expressed in Germany, the British Ambassador, Sir Neville Henderson, in a speech at Cologne, stated that British rearmament had no aggressive purpose whatsoever. German reports state that the British Navy no longer takes pride of place over the Army and Air Force. Supplementary estimates for the Royal Navy on account of last year's mobilisation have been asked for.

The problem of Germany's former colonies is being raised once more. France has declared that there is no intention of returning the former German African colonies of Cameroons and Togoland.

The French Colonial Minister declared that France was in a state of alarm, and there was no need to fear any action that might be taken against her on foreign claims.

Poland is the latest country to join the demand for colonies, being prepared, according to a report, to form a tri-Power bloc with Germany and Italy demanding the redistribution of Colonies.

London, Mar. 5.

The present period of apparent quietness is not lacking in diplomatic activity, which is interesting and for the time being partly veiled.

Diplomatic correspondents do not expect any overt development until the Spanish war is sufficiently liquidated to permit Signor Mussolini to disclose the extent of his claims against France. No-one risks a firm prophecy as regards the nature of such claims, though some profess to see grounds for hope that they will be predominantly political rather than territorial.

Interest in the present diplomatic activity centres on Warsaw. According to a Rome despatch, Signor Gayda, who accompanied Count Ciano to Warsaw and has just returned, declared that Poland will shortly make a definite claim to colonies in a three-Power front with Italy and Germany. Signor Gayda suggests that great colonial Powers should partition their empires among the vigorous people races, with guaranteed free trade in products substituted for outright possession.

At the same time he advances claim to outright possession for nations with prolific populations on the ground that agricultural lands throughout the world need filling. Italy, Germany and Poland can furnish the necessary peasant labour which France and Britain cannot, he adds.

A Warsaw message declares that the Government has decided to create a special colonial department to carry on propaganda at home and abroad in favour of colonies for Poland, which will also comprise experts to train colonial pioneers who will study tropical farming and languages of the African tribes.

Following Count Ciano's departure from Warsaw, Col. Beck is devoting attention to the Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Gafencu, who has just arrived at the head of a mission. The main subject for discussion, according to the Sunday Times Warsaw correspondent, would be the attitude of the two countries to possible German expansion on the one hand and the Polish-Rumanian co-operation on the other. The problems will be approached through consideration of the existing Polish-Rumanian military alliance which has recently undergone a cooling process since King Carol refused, after the Munich agreement, to support Polish attempts to establish a common Polish-Hungarian frontier.

Poland and Rumania

It is believed, says the correspondent, that King Carol now regrets that attitude, realising that German expansion through Rumania represents a more serious threat than possible annexation of the province by Hungary. M. Gafencu is credited with the intention of clarifying Rumania's view thereon, and probably inviting the possibility of Polish-Rumanian co-operation in forming a barrier against any attempts by Germany and Russia to penetrate either country by ideological methods. M. Gafencu and Col. Beck are also expected to try and strengthen relations with Russia. The talks are creating the greatest interest in Rumania, according to a Eucharist message, which says it is thought they may result in a complete change of attitude by Poland, eastern and south-eastern Europe and the adoption of a policy of greater independence of German influence.

The economic demands which Germany is pressing in the Danube basin are considered to have suffered direct rebuff by Italy. Thus, the servers seek to explain Col. Beck's warm attitude towards Count Ciano, coinciding with the anti-German demonstrations throughout Poland. It is affirmed that M. Gafencu and Col. Beck will discuss the Danubian problem and, in addition, the offer of special transit facilities for Polish goods to the Black Sea and Danube harbours. Rumania would probably grant Poland the free zone of Galatz to compensate for Danzig and Gdynia in the event of difficulties over the Polish corridor. Finally, it is thought that Col. Beck may attempt to effect an improvement in the relations between Hungary and Rumania.—Reuter.

Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

contentious bragadocho
bracketing disputable
boycott contrebando
English Oxford Dictionary spelling of these words will be found on page 9.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

The Spanish War

READY TO ATTACK MADRID

Ambassadors Chosen

Rome, Mar. 4.

An Italian war correspondent in Spain says that the insurgents are making preparations for a final assault on Madrid should the Loyalists decide to continue resistance.

General Franco, he says, has reinforced his troops in the Madrid sector.

All trenches in the parkland surrounding University City have been manned in preparation for assault.

The correspondent reports that complete quiet now prevails on the Madrid front.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH SELECTION

London, Mar. 4.

It is understood that the British Government has submitted to the new Spanish Government the name of the suggested Ambassador to Spain.

No official announcement will of course be made until the agreement of the Spanish Government has been received.

Press reports, however, mention Sir Maurice Peterson, at present Ambassador in Baghdad, as the Government's choice.—British Wireless.

SPANISH AMBASSADOR FOR PARIS

Paris, Mar. 4.

The Spanish Insurgent Government has requested the approval of the French Government to the appointment of the Mayor of Bilbao as Ambassador to France.—Reuter.

SILVER TO BE HELD

Paris, Mar. 4.

Fifteen lorries loaded with silver bars, which were sent to France from Republican Spain in February, will be held for the whole week, according to a decision by the court of Cort yesterday.

The silver bars, valued at 20 million francs, were demanded by the Burgos Government which contended the Loyalist Government was not authorised to send it to France, but the insurgents declared that they had exported the silver at the request of a private company which had acquired possession.

It is assumed that the French court was prompted to take a decision which would eliminate further legal controversy. The silver remains in France until the Republican Spanish Government has ceased to exist.—Trans-Ocean.

MARSHAL PETAIN

Burgos, Mar. 4.

The Spanish Foreign Minister, Count Jordán, received yesterday the director of the political department of the French Foreign Ministry M. Rochat, who officially informed him of the appointment of Marshal Petain as French Ambassador to Spain. It is stated in political circles here that the Marshal is expected to arrive in Burgos in about one week.

The Spanish Government has not yet reached a decision concerning the appointment of an Ambassador in Paris, but the impression prevails in well informed French circles that the present holder of a high administrative post will be selected in preference to a professional diplomatist.—Trans-Ocean.

U. S. AMBASSADOR LEAVES SPAIN

Washington, Mar. 4.

There is no confirmation here of newspaper suggestions that Mr.

Palestine Problem

British View On The Historic MacMahon Correspondence

London Mar. 4.

The White Paper published last evening gives the texts in the English translation of correspondence exchanged in Arabic between July, 1915, and March, 1916, between Sir Henry MacMahon, who was then British High Commissioner at Cairo, and the Sherif Hussein of Mecca.

It is stated that as result of the work of the special sub-committee set up in the Palestine Conference, the text has been revised in accordance with the principle that where the language of the original draft or contemporary translations has been found on examination not to reproduce accurately the Arabic of the actual correspondence, a correct translation should be substituted. The independent Arab State in Palestine is based on their understanding of a passage in a letter from Sir Henry MacMahon dated October 24, 1915.

The British view was stated by Mr. Winston Churchill as Colonial Secretary in 1922.

His words were: "The promise was subject to a reservation which excluded the portions of Syria lying to the west of the district of Damascus."

The reservation has always been regarded by the British Government as covering the whole of the Vilayet of Beirut and the independent Sanjak of Jerusalem.

"The whole of Palestine west of the Jordan was thus excluded from Sir Henry MacMahon's pledge."

It is also significant that in a letter to the press in July, 1937, Sir Henry MacMahon himself confirmed that he did not intend to include Palestine in his pledge to the Arabs.—British Wireless.

SUPRISE SUGGESTION

London, Mar. 5.

It is understood that a surprise was sprung on the Arab delegates at the conference yesterday in the form of a proposal from the British Government for a Government of Palestine during the transition period.

It is stated on good authority that the proposal involves the division of Palestine into two or more cantons, and the provision of houses of legislature, one of which will be a lower house in which Arabs and Jews would be represented in the present proportion of population, and the other an upper chamber, similarly composed. It is understood that methods for reaching decisions differ in the two houses. In the lower house it will be by majority, while in the upper house the decisions would be reached by Arabs and Jews voting separately.

Unconfirmed reports suggest that the subjects which are regarded as of first importance by both Arabs and Jews, such as finance, immigration and land sales, would originate in

Bowers, who sailed from France today aboard the Queen Mary, was called as a first step towards recognition of France by the United States. He is returning for consultation as other Ambassadors, including Messrs. Kennedy, Bullitt and Wilson, have done in recent months.

Should the Republican zone succeed unconditionally, the United States recognition of France would become a necessity, but Washington understands that its resistance still continues.

Newspapers here publish lists of nations which have not yet recognised France, including all the British dominions except Australia. Prevailing sentiment here is not such as to encourage any haste over the question of recognition.—Reuter.

A New Danger

Jerusalem, Mar. 5.

Adnan Nashashibi, 16-year-old cousin of Fakhri Nashashibi, one of the delegates to the Palestine conference in London, was shot and seriously injured while watching a football match this afternoon.—Reuter Special.

Terrorism in London

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STATE TENSION

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Gandhi's Fast Causing Some Anxiety

New Delhi, Mar. 4.

Anxiety over the outcome of Gandhi's fast in connection with his dispute with Rajkot is evident in many circles.

The British owned newspaper The Statesman, in an editorial this morning, says: "The Rajkot question is a clear case for intervention by the paramount power in the interests of everybody."

"The ruler of Rajkot should be deposed immediately."

A bulletin issued by Mr. Gilder, the Congress Minister of Health, and other doctors, declares that Gandhi was cheerful 24 hours after beginning the fast, and the Mahatma is suffering no nausea.

Mr. Gilder told Reuter that Gandhi's heart was much weaker than last Sunday, and added that considering his age and his recent cardiac weakness greater care was necessary.

In Bombay, Congress Ministers have wired an appeal to the Viceroy to intervene in the dispute which led to Gandhi's fast.

The Bombay Congress has called a three-day voluntary martial (Strike)—Reuter.

BOMBAY MINISTRY

Bombay, Mar. 4.

The Secretary of the All-India Socialist Party has issued a statement urging that a 24-hour ultimatum be sent to the British Government as the paramount power to intervene to save Gandhi's life.

Otherwise, says the Secretary, the Congress Ministers would resign. Most of the Congress Ministers have telegraphed to the Viceroy

urging his immediate intervention.—Reuter.



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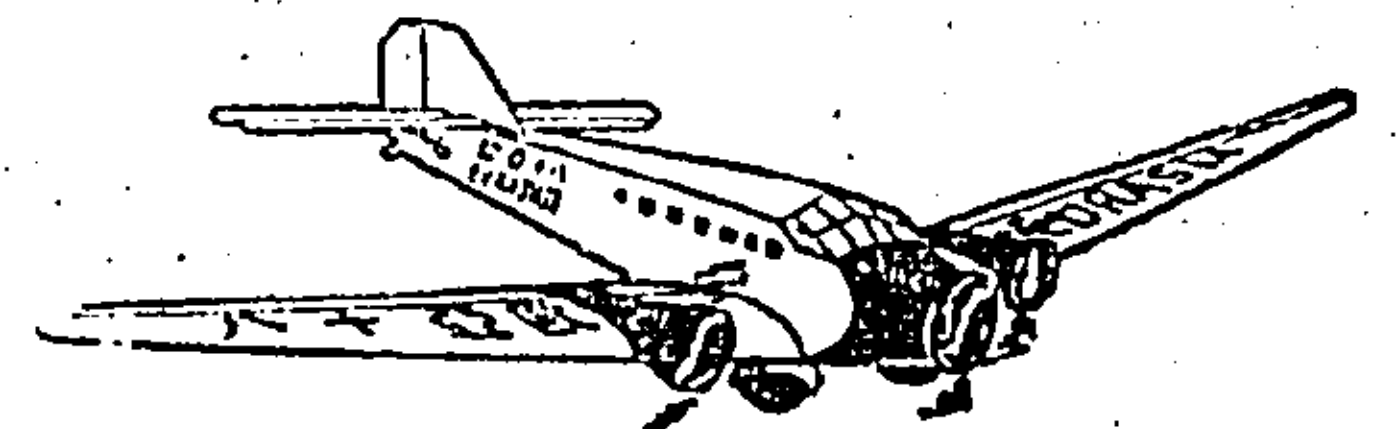
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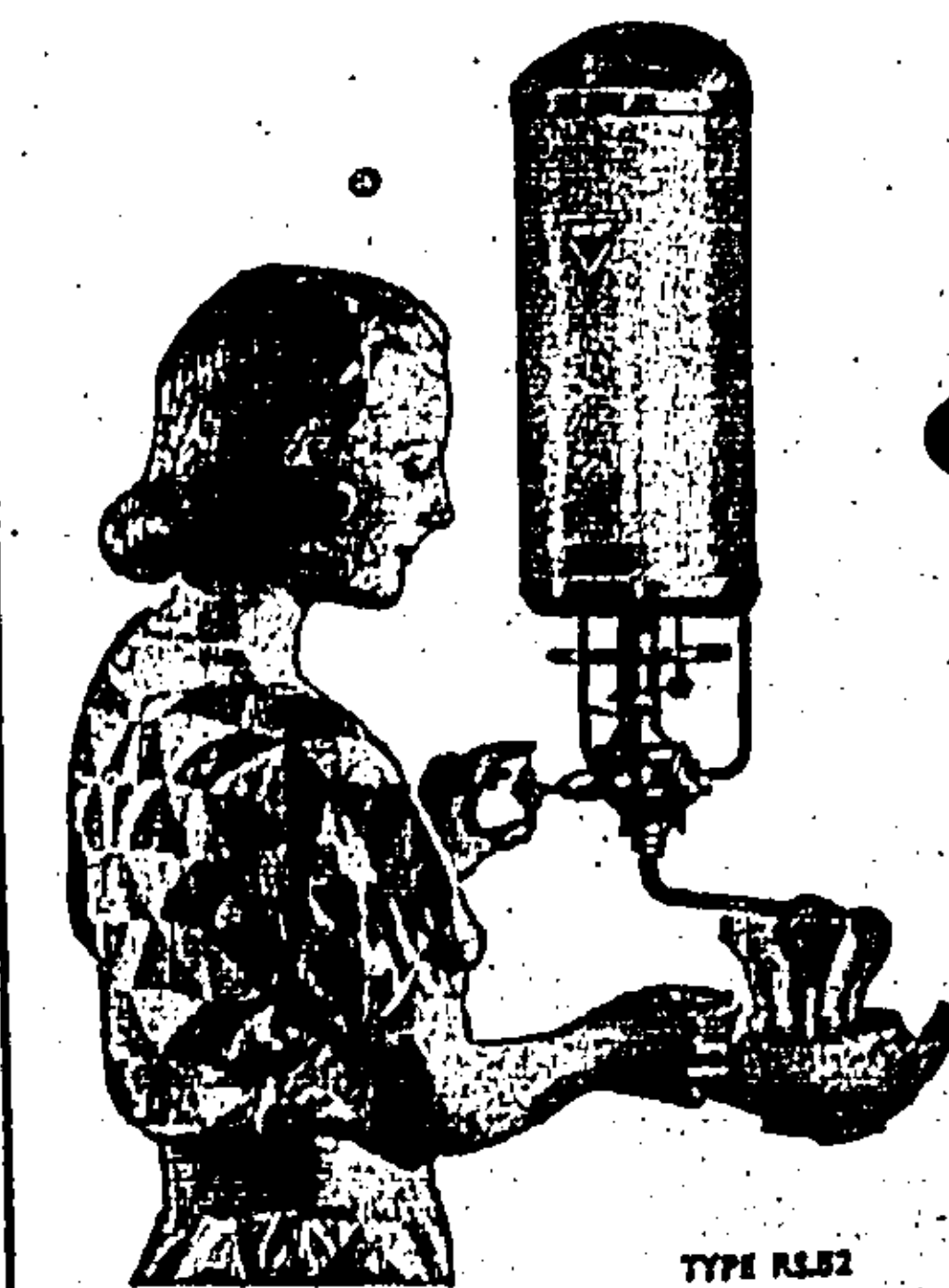
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(By "Abe")

Despite having the lead at three different times in the course of the match, the Hongkong Football Association were eventually defeated by five goals to four by the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation in the second game of the Governor's Cup Competition at Caroline Hill yesterday. As a result of this victory, the Chinese retain the trophy for another year.

It was a keen and interesting game throughout. The sides were well-matched in every department, and if the Association forwards had been a little steadier in their approach, the Chinese might have been humbled. As it was, Li Tin-sang, Mak Siu-hon and Co. went through some anxious moments without conceding goals, and when they settled down finally, they were able to send their own forwards away in some dangerous raids, which eventually brought victory to the side.

For once in a while, the Chinese half-backs had to play second fiddle to the Association's intermediate line. Freshwater, Dixon and Parker formed the backbone of the Association team, being solid in defence, and often helping in attack. Their opposite numbers, Soong Ling-sing, Wang-chiu and Hsu King-ching, had all their work cut out in defence and had little time to help the forwards, who had to fall back on their own resources in order to get the ball and because of this, the latter did not settle down until the defenders had got over their period of anxiety.

WINGERS STARVED

In fact so superior were the Association in the midfield play that Fung King-cheung, Chan Tak-fai and Lai Shiu-wing had to go back constantly in the first-half in order to challenge the F.A. halves. But one great mistake all three made whenever they gained possession was to rely too much on the through pass down the middle instead of swinging the ball out to the wingers. Dixon, the F.A. centre-half, was once again in rare form, and in this mood of his it was difficult for the three inside men to get past him. Far better would it have been for the Chinese forwards to make use of their wingers, Tang Kwong-sun and Hau Ching-to. The former was given some useful passes by Fung, but the latter was starved almost throughout the opening period—a rather unusual sight in any Chinese team, because Hau Ching-to is so often used to take the ball into enemy territory with his tearaway runs down the wing.

It was just as well for the Chinese that Mak Siu-hon and Li Tin-sang were so steady; had they been otherwise, the constant feeding of the Association forwards by the halves would have told its tale. Mak and Li were the sounder pair of backs on view, but their work was made slightly easier by the rather disconnected play of the F.A. attackers.

Courtney, leading the F.A. attack, scored two goals besides playing a fine all-round game, but neither Jorge nor Hunt, the two inside men, was up to their usual standard, and on the whole, it was the Chinese who looked the more dangerous when on the move. In the second period particularly the Chinese went very close and fine efforts, but they spoiled many of their movements by getting themselves off-side. In this respect the greatest offender, as

usual, was Hau Ching-to, whose complete disregard of the off-side rule is his greatest weakness.

OFF-SIDE INCIDENTS

Off-side was called very frequently in the second half. Once Courtney scored but the referee ruled him off-side, and the fourth goal of the Chinese was scored with the F.A. defenders appealing for off-side against Chan Tak-fai.

The game started off at a good pace, the Chinese taking two quick shots at goal which missed narrowly. At this stage, Blackburne and Udrich, the F.A. backs, seemed very shaky, but they got down to it after a while, and the forwards then began to take a share in the game. After 15 minutes, Courtney got his head to the ball from a cross by Rierson and guided it into the net, but in the next minute the Chinese drew level, Fung King-cheung putting the finishing touch to a splendid movement.

Courtney again placed the F.A. in the lead, this time with a beautiful kick to the corner in the 25th minute. Again it was Fung who placed the Chinese on level terms after Courtney had failed to hold a shot from Hau Ching-to.

The prettiest goal of the match was scored by Dixon just before half-time. Obtaining possession in the middle, he dribbled past two defenders before making a terrific left-foot drive which left Cheung Wing-chol helpless. A wonderful shot.

In the second half, Chan Tak-fai made the score 3-3 with a header which he took calmly and coolly. But just before this Courtney had placed the ball in the net, but was ruled off-side, a decision which seemed doubtful to those who were sitting in the club-house in line with the goal.

CHINESE TAKE LEAD

For the first time the Chinese went into the lead when Chan Tak-fai was sent through by Fung King-cheung, and with all the F.A. defenders appealing for off-side, Chan scored to make the tally 4-3.

Hunt put the teams on level pegs again with a shot from close range, but after some even play, Tang Kwong-sun scored the winning goal two minutes from the end with a shot from almost point-blank range.

The F.A. certainly did not deserve to lose. They played equally well as the Chinese, and a draw would have been a far more equitable result.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was an interested spectator throughout the match, and at the end of the game presented the trophy to the Chinese team.

Hongkong F.A.—Coulthart (Navy); Blackburne (Police); Udrich (Kowloon); Freshwater (Middlesex); Dixon (Navy); Parker (Police); Emberson (R.A.O.C.); Jorge (Kowloon); Courtney (Middlesex); Hunt (Navy); Rierson (Kowloon). H.K.C.A.A.—Cheung Wing-chol (South China); Mak Siu-hon (S.



An exciting incident in the Governor's Cup match at Caroline Hill yesterday. Here Freshwater and Hau Ching-to are seen in a tussle for the ball, with Udrich and Blackburne (further back) in the background of the picture. The Chinese won 5-4 and thus retain the trophy. Photo by Mee Cheung.

Three Clubs Challenge For Championship In Junior Cricket League Recreio's Defeat Makes The Position More Intriguing

Saturday's results in the second division of the cricket league served only to make tighter the race for the championship. Recreio's defeat by K.C.C. was a severe blow to the Portuguese, who, if they had won, would have been more or less assured of the title. University too, conceded a strong challenging position by losing to the Hongkong Cricket Club, and with the Police winning easily against Civil Service, three teams can now be reckoned as potential winners of the league.

Either Police or K.C.C. will be eliminated from the struggle next Saturday when they clash at Happy Valley, and this fixture may enable Recreio to squeeze in for the honours. However, Recreio have yet to face the Cricket Club, undoubtedly one of the best all-round sides in the division, and a loss here will seriously jeopardise their prospects. It is unlikely that the championship will be settled until next Saturday week.

Their match against K.C.C. last Saturday clearly revealed how the Recreio have been so successful this season. They have a keen, reliable attack, supported by a magnificent field. But in the batting department there is more than the average amount of speculation. Unless G. V. Gosano comes off to pieces, the team is likely to go to pieces. This has been demonstrated more than once this season, but in other games the attack has been capable of rising to the occasion.

It did well enough against the K.C.C., who lost their opening four wickets for three runs. Even so, this position somewhat flattered the Portuguese attack. One or two of the batsmen "got themselves out", either through tentative strolling or being misled by the varying paces of the wicket.

The Recreio wicket surely must be one of the trickiest in the Colony. It truly flatters only to deceive. It looked as though the visitors, batting first, were going to have the benefit of a plumb wicket, yet, from the opening over it showed signs of crumbling, and by the time McKenzie started with his spinners, it was doing all sorts of curious and disconcerting things.

RECOVERY

Although Recreio's start was auspicious, it was not to be fully sustained, and later on, when the bowling, though enterprising, could be played and hit. Thirty-four runs were added for the fifth wicket, and 51 for the sixth, so that finally the visitors aggregated the fairly reasonable score of 80. G. V. Gosano gave no chance in his 61 and Good played some excellent strokes, at the same time displaying a rigid defence, in contributing 22.

A. V. Gosano returned the best

China); Li Tin-sang (S. China); Soong Ling-sing (Eastern); Leung Wing-chiu (S. China); Hsu King-ching (Eastern); Tang Kwong-sun (S. China); Fung King-cheung (S. China); Chan Tak-fai (S. China); Lai Shiu-wing (South China) and Hau Ching-to (Eastern).

analysis of 4 for 33, but he had more than one fortunate wicket, and the bowler who commanded most respect was his brother, G. N. who was continually peering away at the off stump with good length stuff.

F. H. Carvalho took three fairly cheap wickets, but they were tail-enders, and his bowling was fairly innocuous, finishing being his chief asset.

Carvalho and his other bowlers showed that they knew how to place a field, and boundaries were hard to obtain despite the fast outfield.

Faced with the comparatively commonplace task of scoring 97 to win, the Recreio indulged in some spineless batting. Nevertheless one must not discount the cleverness of McKenzie's bowling, the good support he received in the field, and the nice backing given by bowlers at the other end. Simpson's two early wickets seemed to make Recreio despondent, and once G. N. Gosano had gone, after clouting two grand boundaries, the innings became a procession.

McKenzie became unplayable, and at one stage had taken seven wickets for seven runs in eight overs. He took two wickets with successive balls, and the third ball only just missed its mark.

A. E. Noronha showed himself to possess a straight bat, and Soares made one or two very nice shots, but the rest of the team batted in an disappointing fashion, and scarcely looked like potential champions.

Europe vs. S. America At Soccer?

M. Jules Rimet, president of the International Football Federation, goes to South America this month with the object of improving football relations between countries there and those in Europe.

It is stated that he will also discuss the possibility of arranging a Europe v. South America match.

Relations have been troubled since Peru, after a dispute during the last Olympic Games football competition, suddenly withdrew her team.

When only Brazil of the South American nations sent a team to France for the so-called World Cup competition last year, it was clear

ARMY FIFTEEN GAIN DECISIVE WIN

VOLUNTEERS' SEQUENCE BROKEN ON SATURDAY

(By "Fly-Half")

The Army defeated the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps by 24 points (three goals and three tries) to nil on the Club ground last Saturday in their annual rugby encounter. For the past few years, the Volunteers have been the winners of this game, and Army's decisive victory on Saturday was something of a surprise, as up to date the Army team have been anything but inspiring.

Despite the fact that the Volunteers were forced to make some last-minute changes, the Army's victory was none the less deserved. That quality which has been lacking in the Army sides this season—Method—was possessed by them on Saturday.

Army held an early advantage in the forward play and immediately behind the scrum where Waite did a good day's work. The Army pack wore down their opponents with the result that in the second half they gave their backs practically a monopoly of the ball. In the loose, they had plenty of five with Page, Richardson and Cuthbertson, the back row forwards, in the van. Evans was another to show prominence by good backing up.

The Volunteers had trouble with their scrum-half position, where Taverner was sorely harassed by the quick-breaking Army wing forwards. Late in the game a change was made; Redman was tried at scrum-half whilst Taverner went on the wing in place of Munro, who had received a nasty facial injury and had to retire from the game. The change made no appreciable difference, however.

It is hard for a scrum-half to show up well when playing behind a beaten pack whose heeling is generally slow, thus allowing the opponents plenty of time to get round on him.

SEIZED THEIR CHANCES

The Army three saw much of the ball and made the most of their opportunities. Boe found the fact that the Volunteers' three were inclined to negotiate before tackling much to his liking, and took advantage of it to bring in his effective side-step. Lang fed his three well and yet found openings to go through on his own twice to score. Richards and Marsh on the wings were newcomers to the Army side and showed up well. They were fast and possessed good tackles. Hook did all that was required of him, being disposed to leave it to Boe who was the most successful attacker on the field. Marshall was seldom called upon but dealt with all loose balls effectively.

With the Army gaining the ball in most scrums and line-outs, the Volunteer three-quarters saw little of the ball in attack. Their play was mainly defensive and in this they were at times shocking. Infrequent were low tackles, for everyone preferred to grab his man round the neck or chest. Day, despite his lapses in defence, broke through once or twice, only to find himself unsupported and possible chances of scoring went begging. Grievance was much subdued. Hopkins had an unenviable task at full

Club Defeat Birmingham Comfortably

(By "Fly-Half")

In the match which preceded the Army v. Volunteer game, Club had little difficulty in defeating I.L.M.S. Birmingham by 27 points (four tries and three goals) to 16 points (two tries and two goals).

Many chancers were lost by poor backing up whilst the handling, especially of the Club backs, left much to be desired.

The Club forwards were superior in the scrums and in the loose mauls. Their backing up was not constant, however. Burford was a successful hooker whilst Richardson, Watson and White were good foragers in the loose and did good work in the line-outs.

Rutherford gave a good service from the base of the scrum to MacGrath, who played successfully at stand-off half. Van Leuven was a forceful wing-three and was the pick of the three line.

It was a pity the Birmingham three did not gain possession more often, as they appeared to have plenty of thrust with speed as their main asset. Cleve, Collins and Lewis took the eye with some clever runs. Their pack although not so successful, was best served by McCann and Wing.

back where he found himself faced with more than one Army player on all occasions. However, he did let Boe "dummy" past him once.

Army scored tries through Boe and Richardson in the first half. Boe converted the second one. Lang (2), Boe and Cuthbertson scored further tries after the change-over, of which Boe converted two.

Dr. J. A. R. Solby refereed:

Team: Army—L/Cpl. Marshall (R. Scots); Gr. Richards (8th Hvy. R.A.); L. Hook (R.A.); L/Cpl. Boe (R. Scots); L. Munro (8th Hvy. R.A.); Sgt. Lang (R.A.O.C.) and Spr. Waite (1st Spr. App. Bn. (Inf.)). Volunteers—Middlesex: Pte. Houstead (R.A.O.C.); L/Cpl. Sutherland (R. Scots); Gr. Evans (8th A. Regt.); L/Sgt. Page (8th A. Regt.); 2/Lt. N. H. Cuthbertson (R. Scots) Pte. Richardson (Sesforth). K. A. Hopkins; K. A. Grievance; J. O. Day and W. Waite; M. C. Carruthers and E. Taverner; M. Schabel; J. S. Dunnett; T. Swan; A. Walsden; E. A. Bompas; A. C. Dalziel; G. Austin; J. Redman.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT BEGINS

Five Singles Ties; Three In Doubles

The annual tennis championships of the Colony organised by the Hongkong Cricket Club commenced to-day with five matches in the singles and three in the doubles. Some good play may be expected as some of the performers to-day are already well-known to local tennis followers. The best match is likely to be that in the doubles between Wong Shiu-wing and Luk Ding-chung, of the Chinese C.C., and W. Leonard and George Chia, of the Crutchever C.C., who reached the semi-finals last year.

Improved players though, the Agaturoff brothers are, it is doubtful whether they will seriously extend Paul Kong and Sze-to Bick, who have teamed up for the first time.

In the singles, none of those down to play seems good enough to go really far in the tournament.

The full programme is as follows:

OPEN SINGLES

A. R. Kitchell v. Chan Kam-moon (No. 1)
T. C. Monaghan v. Tsol (No. 2)
C. R. Bax v. Ng Kam-cheung (No. 3)
K. M. Lee v. I. M. A. Razaek (No. 4)
A. V. Remedios v. L. K. Chun-cheung (No. 5)

OPEN DOUBLES

Lul Kwai-fan and Lim Thiam-tet v. Chan Chi-keung and Stephen Wong (No. 1)
L. and B. Agaturoff v. Paul Kong and Sze-to Bick (No. 2)
Wong Shiu-wing and Luk Ding-chung v. J. W. Leonard and George Chia (No. 3)

The figures in brackets represent the numbers of the courts on which the ties have been fixed to be played.

Badminton

St. John's Receives Walk-Over

Only two matches are down for decision in the "B" Division of the Badminton League this evening, St. Andrew's "B" having conceded a walk-over to St. John's.

The programme to-night, therefore, will be as follows:

Wanderers v. St. Andrew's "A"
Recreio v. Chung Wah

WANERERS WIN

On Saturday evening, Wanderers defeated the Club de Recreio in the "B" Division of the League at Recreio by 7-2. Scores:

C. Yung and E. S. Ho (Wanderers) beat P. Yvanovich and C. C. Pereira 21-10; lost to C. N. da Silva and J. E. de Sousa 12-21; beat H. F. Goncalves and R. A. Marques 21-12.

J. S. Ho and S. L. Cheung (Wanderers) beat Yvanovich and Pereira 21-14; beat Silva and Sousa 21-13; lost to Goncalves and Marques 17-21.

S. W. Llang and T. J. Ong (Wanderers) beat Yvanovich and Pereira 21-6; beat Silva and Sousa 21-10; beat Goncalves and Marques 21-14.

That not only Peru had taken offence. M. Rimet is expected to visit Lima, the Peruvian capital.

As for a Europe v. South America match, many doubt its practicability. The meeting of East and West Europe (the West were without British players) at Amsterdam in 1937 was a success, but there were many critics of the England v. The Continent game last year.

Problems of date, ground, and choice of players must therefore occur to organisers of a match between players in the two hemispheres.

SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGBY TOURNAMENT STARTS

(By "Fly-Half")

This afternoon starting at 4.30 p.m. on the Club ground at Happy Valley, some matches in the first round of the Seven-a-Side Rugby Tournament will be played off. The four ties promise some good "Sevens" play which, as would be expected, is much faster and more open than 15-a-side rugby.

The first tie between Middlesex "A" and the 5th A.A. should be a close game.

The second tie should be an interesting one when Police "B" meet P. and O. Building and Another. With Grievance playing for the Building, they seem to have the pull behind the scrum, although the Police forwards may win the day for them, especially if they contrive to keep the game as close as possible.

R.A.O.C. should have an easy task against Club "B". The latter will have great difficulty in fielding a seven in view of the numerous calls shown in their players by the "hongs." However, they certainly won't have a player of the calibre of Lang, who played so well at stand-off half for Army on Saturday, and will probably be the match-winner for the R.A.O.C.

The best tussle of the afternoon will probably be seen when 8th Heavy Battery meet the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. The 8th Heavy will have a speedy three line with Richards and Marsh at their disposal. Both showed their pace against the Volunteers and impressed with their strong running.

THE PROGRAMME

The ties to-day are:

Middlesex "B" v. 5th A.A. (4.30 p.m.)

Police "B" v. P. & O. Building and Another (4.50 p.m.)

5th A.A. "B" v. R.A.O.C. (5.10 p.m.)

8th Heavy Battery v. H.K. & S. Bank (5.30 p.m.)

Rest Of Club "B" Withdraws

There has been one change in the original draw. The Rest of the Club "B" side has been forced to scratch and their place has been taken by the 5th A.A. "B" team.

Surg. Lt. Commr. Nicholson and Dr. J. A. R. Solby will referee to-day's games.

Switzerland Wins Ice Hockey Title

Basle, Mar. 5.

Switzerland won the European Ice Hockey Championship to-day, beating Czechoslovakia by 2-0 in the replay, which was postponed from February 12.

Switzerland scored in the second and third periods.—Reuter.

In view of the fact that the proceeds will be devoted partly to Service and Civilian charities, a good attendance is expected. Admission for this evening's ties is only 80 cents for all stands with Servicemen in uniform at half price.



Li Tin-sang (S. China) and Soong Ling-sing (Eastern) jump high for the ball in yesterday's Governor's Cup match. Another incident near the F.A. goal-mouth. Photo by Mee Cheung.

NEW BLOUSES —To Brighten Up Your Suit

RACE Week holidays over, we, at least the grown-ups, are settling down to another "term" of work before the Easter break. One of the inevitable reactions after days of parties and party clothes is that one's every-day outfits are apt to seem a little dull.

But how easy it is to remedy this state of affairs. A gay little blouse will brighten up that suit, or a new skirt, plain or checked, will add new zest to one of those smart contrasting jackets.

And, with the shops full of remnants and materials marked down to absurdly low prices, this brightening up process costs little.

By the way, there is a craze for brightly-coloured blouses just now, delightful for winter weather, so keep this in mind. Women who find jumpers more comfortable will be glad to know that they are back—this is one of the early spring fashion secrets. Stripes and checks are popular, particularly the former, as they give a really slenderising line.

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For office wear, and for later on with a coat and skirt, I suggest the tailored shirt jumper, No. 1228. A three-coloured tone striping is new. This design is marked for short, as well as long sleeves, and the yoked top assures a slimming line over bust.

With it is worn a skirt, No. 1229, in a good practical shape, with inverted pleats both back and front.

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The next blouse, No. 1230, is also good for the fuller figure. It makes up well in both striped and plain materials, and is yoked to give ease to the front and with shaped panel.

You will note that a zip is used for fastener. These are easy to insert, can be quickly machined in, and give a neat appearance to your blouse. The plastic zips wash well, too.

Now for something frivolous for best wear. The little blouse, No. 1231, is carried out in one of the new confetti spot materials. Grand for wearing with a suit if you are slipping on your fur coat as well. It gives such a fresh look to your winter outfit.

Tucked front, prettily gathered shoulders, a narrow frilling or lace add to the attractiveness of this design.

The nicely shaped skirt, No. 1232, will fill in one of those gaps that now begin to appear in winter wardrobes. New season's skirts will be shaped to give a slightly flared effect at foot. No pants to get out of order. This style will see you safely and fashionably through the next month or so.



Gore that
Second
Skirt... says
MARY
GRACE

Making the Best of Yourself

THE cult of being natural can be both to enrich our minds if we very much overrated. People do not believe in the principle of being always pre-naturalness, making the most of ourselves? And but do they ever stop to think how just as we condone the cultivation of impossible it really is? How can a rich mind and a pretty face, so anyone be capable of, or even appear, to be so? To condone the acquisition of natural? Only a savage or an of charm, which consists in an animal is wholly natural, but we have a voice, in a graceful walk, civilised people—and we really are, in a quick wit, in a graceful walk, civilised in spite of one or two bands and so on.

Don't Exaggerate Mannerisms

Surely it is not hypocritical or unnatural to cultivate any of these things? It is right. Yet the advocates of "naturalness" are all too ready to say they are "put on." It does not matter whether they are "put on" or not; we all have a right to choose our own methods of speech and movement; but the point is they must be well and attractively done, and not exaggerated.

This is made more clear if you study actors and actresses. The finest actress is she who appears most natural. Strictly speaking, that is a contradiction in terms, for if she is acting, she is not natural, and the better she is acting, the less natural she is. But that is what we expect. We want her to cultivate her powers to such a degree that they appear entirely unforced and entirely part of herself, in other words, natural. And it is the same in every-day life. Whatever you adopt, learn to do it easily and without self-consciousness. Then you will be natural.

But to let yourself run wild, so to speak, to talk or sit in a slovenly manner, under the complacent assumption that you are being natural is wholly misguided.

Household Hints

A PRACTICAL shoe-rack can be contrived in a cupboard if two expanding curtain rods are fixed along the bottom. One should be placed a little higher than the other.

To prevent a sewing-machine from being affected by the damp, always place two or three blocks of camphor inside the cover.

When washing curtains at home, if no one is available to help with the folding, secure one end in the winging, and it will then be a simple matter to pull the curtain taut, and fold the other end to correspond.

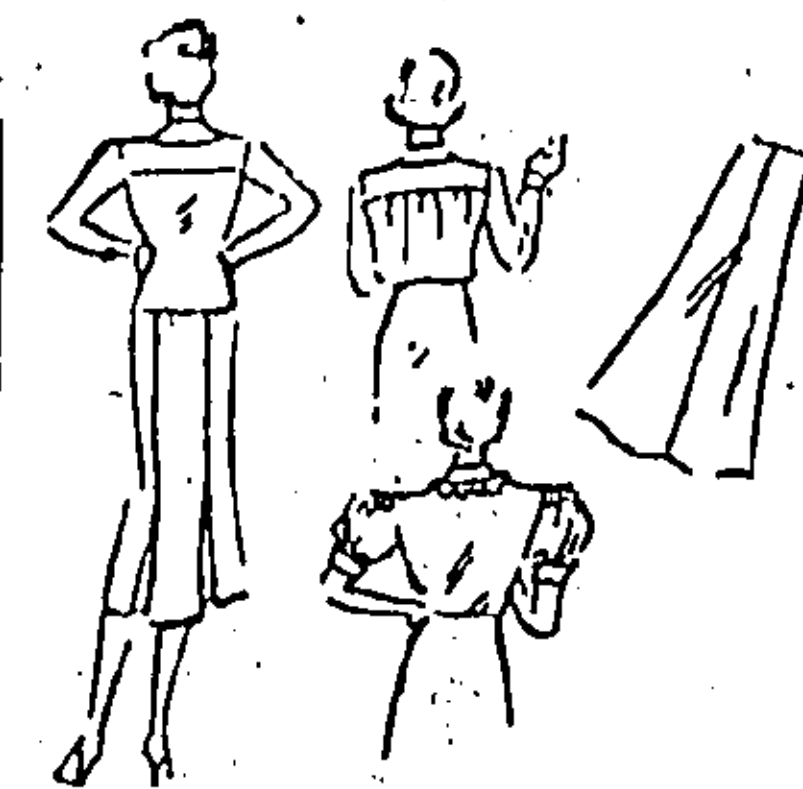
Scratches on a good piece of furniture can be treated at home. Paint linseed oil into the scratches, using a fine paint brush. Repeat the treatment each day for about a week, and then polish with the usual furniture cream, when no trace of the scratches should be left.

Being natural means making the best of yourself in a convincing manner.

Roma Lobel

If two extra link-holes are made in the cuffs of a shirt, these can be used in turn with the original holes. If this is done, the fold will not always come in the same place, and the edges will not fray to the same extent.

A. W.



Gay stripes or self colours for day wear with a pleated skirt. In the evening, a frilly confetti spot organ and pored skirt.

Fashion Notes

THE modes for spring are graceful, decorative, and social. They make our personalities more apparent. Each and all of them have a special kind of "atmosphere," and each of them has a different shading, so that even after you have chosen the dress that seems most in accord with your own aspiration, the new modes help you to make the gown you choose your own.

Evening headwear is worn with every gown—large velvet flowers, tulip flowers, ostrich or paradise feathers, and even evening toques trimmed with feathers.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange—official summary issued 12.30 p.m. Saturday, says:

The market continued firm, with buyers predominating. Sales were reported in Banks at \$1,400/1,415, Wharves at \$117, Lands at \$30 1/2, Trams at \$17.10, Electric at \$58.65 and Dairy Farms at \$20.

Buyers:

Canton Insurance \$220
H.K. Fire Insurance \$185
H.K. Wharves \$117
H.K. Docks (Old) \$17 1/2
H.K. Docks (New) \$10 1/2
Provident (Old) \$5.65
Provident (New) \$4.30
Rauha \$8 1/2
H.K. Lands \$30 1/2
Realities \$5.20
H.K. Trams \$17
Yau-nai Ferry (Old) \$23 1/2
China Lights (Old) \$5.70
China Lights (New) \$5.00
Electric \$50 1/2
Sandsan Lights \$10.20
Telephones (Old) \$23 1/2
Telephones (New) \$11 1/2
Canton Ice \$1
Cement \$19.50
H.K. Rope \$4.10
Dairy Farms \$20 1/2
Walsons \$7.50
Wing On (H.K.) \$41 1/2
Entertainment \$7
Vibro Piling \$5 1/2
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 15 1/2 Prem.
Marmans (London) 19/6

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Union Insurance \$400
H.K. Wharves \$117
H.K. Lands \$30 1/2
H.K. Trams \$17.10
Electric \$58.65
Dairy Farms \$20 1/2
Antamoka \$5
Aloha \$5
Bakulo Gold \$5
Benquet Consul \$5.50
Consol. Mines \$5
Demonstrations \$5
San Maurizio \$5
United Paracels \$5

Saving Ways

YOU will save endless dirty dusters if you place a piece of thin paper on top of your wardrobe. The dust settles on this, and you have only to lift the sheet down when you turn out the room.

When sewing, save yourself the trouble of tacking a long, straight seam, by putting a paper clip on every two inches. When the sewing is done it is a matter of a moment to remove the clips.

Here is a space-saving idea for a bedroom where there is not room for a wardrobe. Screw six hooks into the under part of a coat-hanger. Each of these hooks can in turn hold another hanger—thereby allowing six garments hanging from one hanger. This can be put behind the door, and a chintz curtain hung over it.

I. H.



The shalig silhouette, skirt of black velvet—fitted jacket of colourful brocade.

Youthful Vigour Restored In 24 Hours

Glands Fortified by New Discovery

Do you feel old before your time? Are you tired, run-down, worn out, and unable to keep up with the speed and pleasure of modern life? Do you suffer from loss of memory, nervousness, weak body, impure blood? Are you worried? Do you suffer from fear or have an inferiority complex? Do you enjoy the society of women or do beautiful women pass you by without a second glance? If you suffer from these conditions, then you are the victim of weak glands, and unless your glands are fortified and stimulated, you can not hope to regain youthful vigour and animation.

Vitalize Your Glands

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Doctor Praises Vi-Tabs

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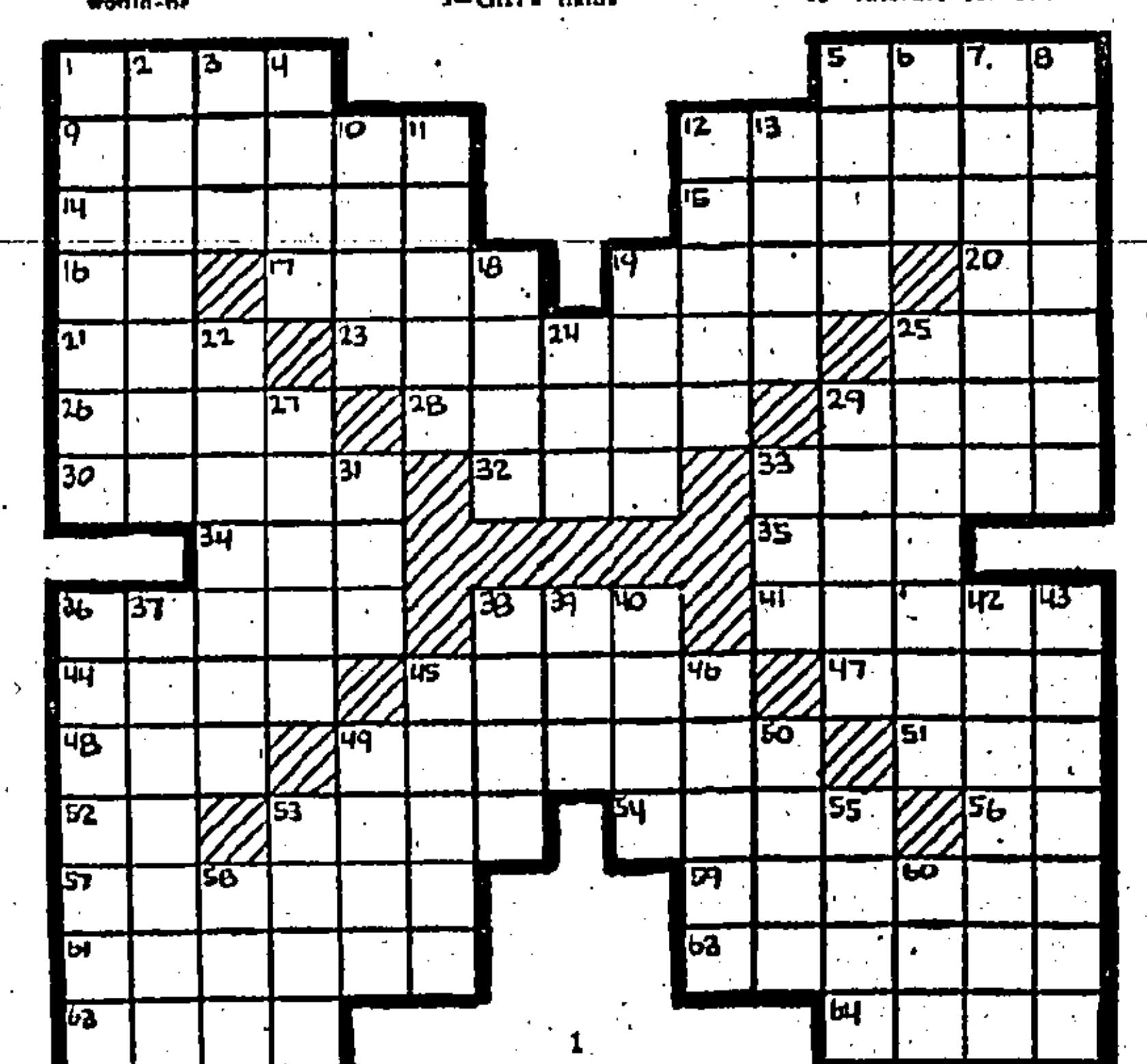
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ACROSS

- 1—No one is
- 2—No sheltered side
- 3—Truckman
- 4—Vineyard
- 5—Hardy plant
- 6—Three (imag.)
- 7—Tuesdays (abbr.)
- 8—Precious stone
- 9—Black over
- 10—Door (abbr.)
- 11—Scientific instrument
- 12—Sharpshooters
- 13—Unit of work
- 14—Four
- 15—Laborer
- 16—Track
- 17—Old womanish
- 18—Former Soviet policy
- 19—Squirrels
- 20—Permeated
- 21—Consider
- 22—Four
- 23—Name
- 24—Girl's game
- 25—Treated by time
- 26—Clean and dry
- 27—Coast road
- 28—Made hostile sound
- 29—Toward sky
- 30—Arabian official
- 31—Lizard's teeth
- 32—Crested (abbr.)
- 33—Combining form world-wide

DOWN

- 1—Captain of "Ivory"
- 2—Thousand leagues
- 3—Asian exports
- 4—Claims sea-coast
- 5—Quartz in word
- 6—Name
- 7—Comes out
- 8—Corded fabrics
- 9—Animal skins
- 10—Adaptor
- 11—Landscape
- 12—Large false
- 13—Sea-weed
- 14—Name recently
- 15—Part
- 16—Start or burden
- 17—Line of care
- 18—Large false
- 19—Lateral
- 20—Hornet revealed
- 21—Sea lime
- 22—That which passes
- 23—Washed soap
- 24—Chop
- 25—Youthful
- 26—Desire of classical
- 27—Immortal
- 28—Group of three
- 29—Rural
- 30—Gleaming pub
- 31—Wood remains
- 32—Tine
- 33—Male deer
- 34—Combining form
- 35—Literary collection



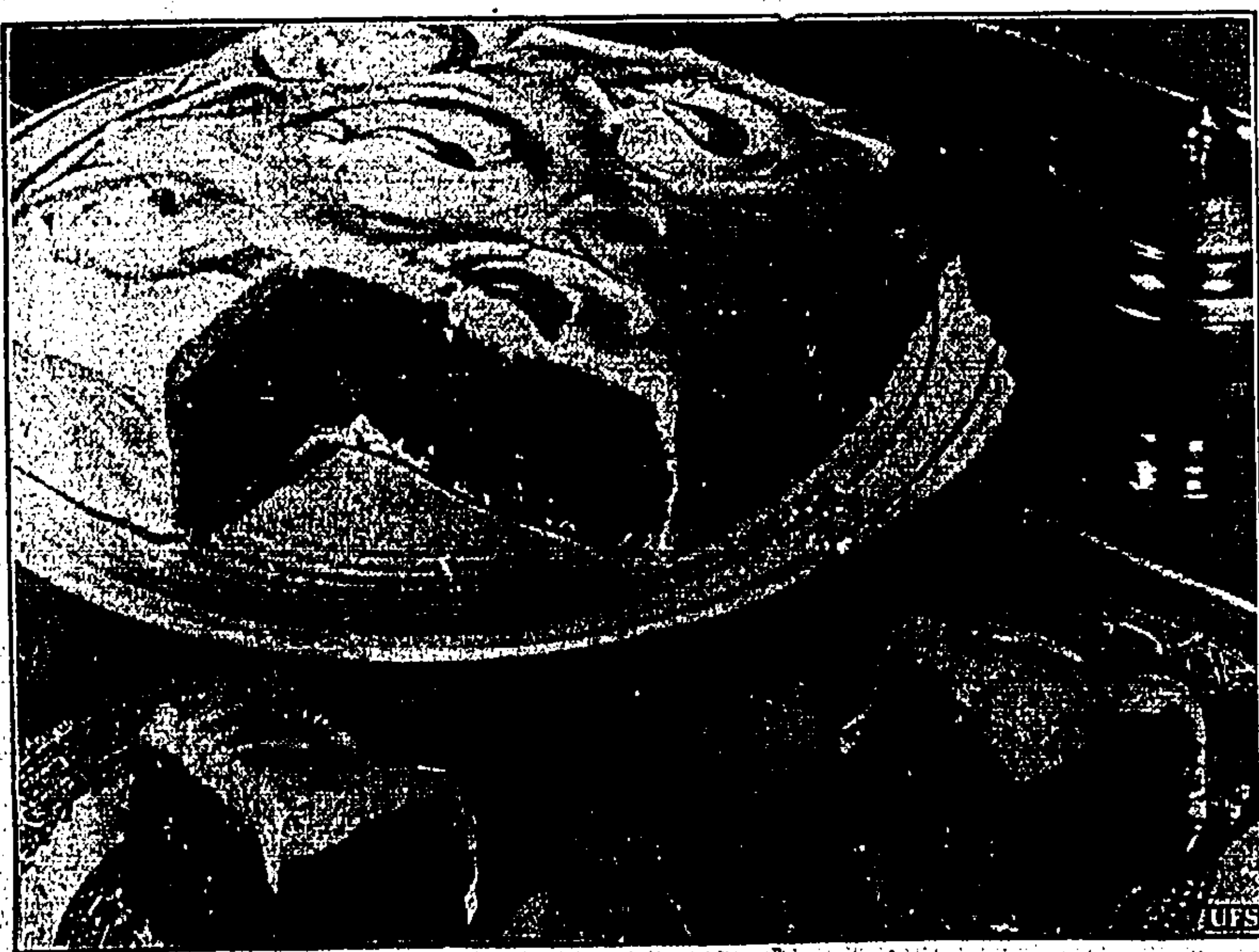
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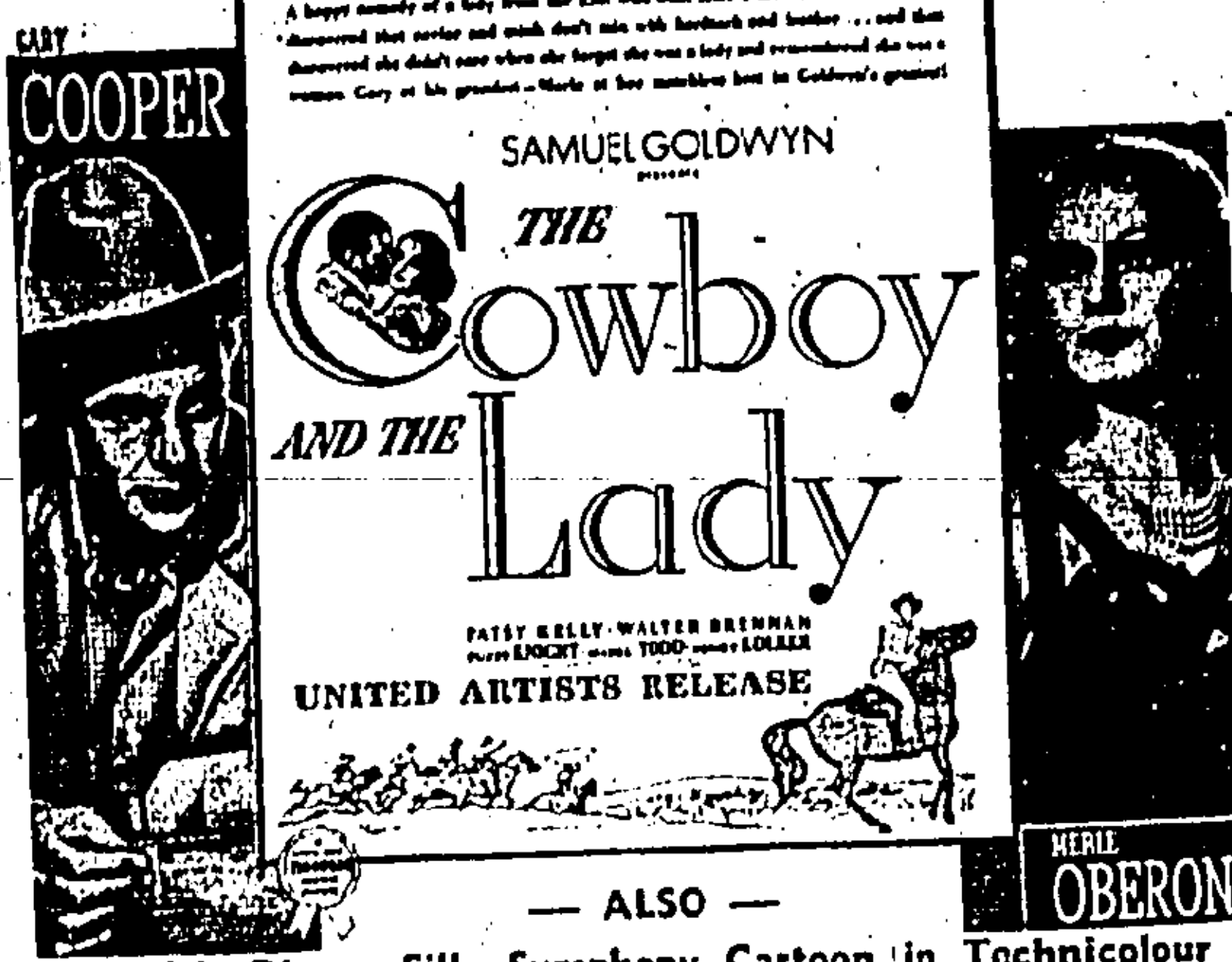
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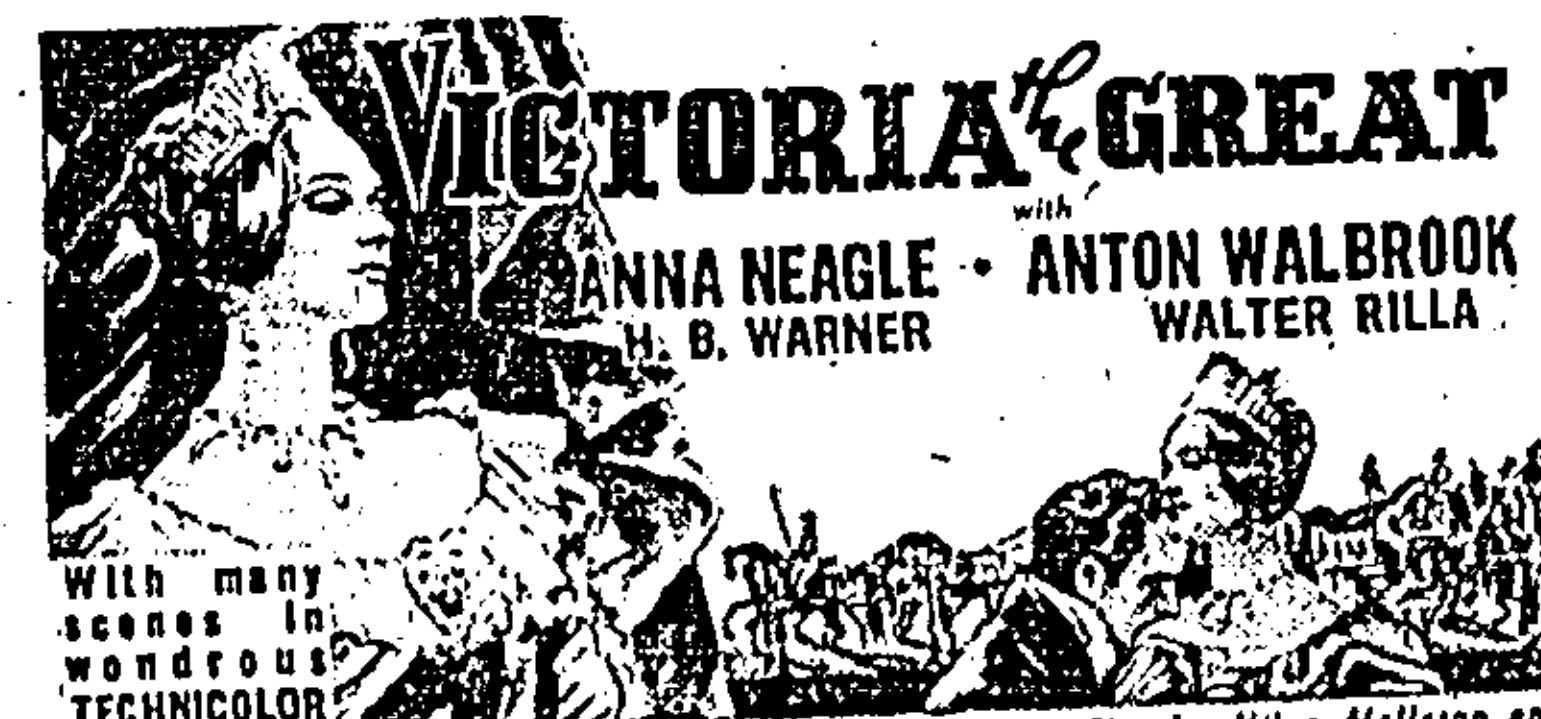


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Dispute With Soviet Russia Japanese Fishermen May Start Trouble

TOKYO, Feb. 6.
HAVING COMPLETED all necessary preparations to meet the critical situation which will arise if the Japanese Government's negotiations with the Soviets for the conclusion of a temporary fishery agreement fail, 150 fishing boats and 20,000 Japanese fishermen are waiting in Hakodate, Northern Japan, for the first sailing in April.

No matter what may be the result of the negotiations, these fishermen are determined to engage in the coming fishing season and thus uphold the rights they gained in the Russo-Japanese War.

Most of the Japanese newspapers describe the instructions sent to the Japanese Ambassador by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, on February 10th as a final warning to the Soviet authorities that Japan would be forced to take determined steps for the protection of her rights unless the Soviets changed their attitude.

Even temporarily we cannot give up our legitimate rights in northern waters," declared Sukeits Tannaka, Director of the Northern Sea Fishing Company recently.
"Although we are now waiting for instructions from our Government, we have already decided not to concede even an inch of our fishing concessions in East Siberia. Even if we have to take determined measures in coping with the situation, we are planning to sail according to our seasonal schedule."

20,000 ENGAGED

In 380 fishing districts scattered along the coast of Eastern Siberia, which extends some 6,000 miles, approximately 20,000 fishermen from Northern Japan have been engaged in fishing for many years.

The total amount of the haul in these waters reaches approximately 55,000,000 yen a year. Of the total catch, about 30,000,000 yen worth is exported to foreign countries as canned goods, while the rest is consumed within Japan.

The most valuable fisheries along the coasts of the Sea of Okhotsk and the Behring Sea are the shore-lots in the estuaries of a number of rivers up which the salmon run in the breeding season.

Canneries have been set up at most of these points. Informed circles doubt whether Japanese fishermen would be able to operate such shore-lots in the face of Soviet opposition as it would be difficult for Japanese naval vessels to protect them.

The Japanese naval authorities are maintaining their usual secrecy concerning the steps which will be taken to protect Japanese rights in the event of the failure of the present negotiations between the Japanese Ambassador in Moscow and the Soviet Foreign Commissariat, but rumour has it that a squadron of light cruisers is being concentrated at Roshan, a port in Northern Korea, in preparation for eventualities.

In the Diet, Nationalist-Members have urged that Japanese should seize North Sakhalin if the Soviets prove obdurate. Japan has had covetous eyes on that territory for some years because of the coal and oil available there.—Reuter.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

Tokyo, Mar. 6.
In view of the tense relations existing between Japan and Soviet Russia, Japanese newspapers see something ominous in the fact that the staff of the Soviet Embassy in Tokyo has been reduced to a "Charge d'Affaires" (M. Constantin Smetanin), and a Second Secretary (M. Peter Anuroff). It is reported too that M. Smetanin may shortly be withdrawn.

Two years ago the Embassy staff numbered fourteen officials, including an Ambassador, a Commercial Counselor, a Counselor, Military and Naval attaches, with assistants, a Japanese Language Secretary and six Secretaries.

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SOLDIERS IN CRASH

Three gunners of the Royal Artillery are in Kowloon Hospital this morning as the result of a serious car smash near Sheungshui yesterday.

The three men are:
Gunner Breen, driver of the car, serious cuts on face and throat;
Gunner Page, superficial injuries;
Gunner Johnson, minor injuries.

The car, No. 2210, was hired by the three soldiers yesterday morning. They decided to drive around the New Territories and left Kowloon at about 10 a.m.

As they were approaching Fanling North the car left the road and crashed with some force into a tree.

Gunner Breen sustained his injuries mainly from broken glass, the force of the crash smashing him.

The three soldiers, who are in the Royal Artillery, are attached to Stanley Fort.

They received medical attention from the Medical Officer at Lowu Camp before being brought into Kowloon Hospital by ambulance.

Gang Attack: Coolie Dies

Rival Triad societies are believed to have been the motive for a vendetta in Kowloon which resulted in the death yesterday afternoon of a 21-year-old coolie, Wong King-chun.

Five alleged members of one of the several unlawful societies believed to be flourishing in the Colony attacked Wong with chopsticks and knives. The attack was made in broad daylight in Hamilton Road, and was witnessed by a large number of on-lookers.

Wong sustained terrible injuries. He was still alive when admitted to Kowloon Hospital and was immediately placed under an anaesthetic for an emergency operation. He died on the operating table.

The five assailants made good their escape.
Police believe a dispute arose between two rival Triad societies over the distribution of the proceeds of a larceny.

Royal Interest In The Screen

The keen interest of the King and Queen in the screen is indicated by the number of films they have asked to see since Christmas.

Amongst those shown at Sandringham are "The Citadel," "The Great Waltz," "The Lady Vanishes," "Marie Antoinette," "Sweethearts," a new technicolor operetta with Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, not yet seen in this country—"It's In The Air," and "The Ware Case," a new version of the old story, with Clive Brook, Barry K. Barnes and Jane Baxter.
It will be noted that four of these seven films are British.

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WORLD'S NATURAL WEALTH

Reich Dissatisfaction At Distribution

BERLIN, Mar. 5.
GERMANY'S DISSATISFACTION at the distribution of the world's natural wealth was stressed by Dr. Josef Goebbels in opening the Leipzig Fair to-day.

Making a bitter attack on the democracies, Dr. Goebbels said that it was especially the size and wealth of the British Empire which aroused his criticism.

He contended that Germany's economic programme was sound commonsense. Germany must live, and would live, it was impossible simply to strike off the roll of the nations, a country of 80,000,000 living in the very heart of Europe. Neither was it any good attempting to disregard the obvious condition of tension by dividing nations into "Haves" and "Have-Nots," without attempting to do anything to bring about a change.

For that reason all attempts by the world outside to check business with Germany were foolish, not to say criminal.—Reuter.

MOTORS "SOCIALISED"

Berlin, Mar. 5.
The German motor car industry has been placed completely under the control of a commissioner for the motor car industry.

Henceforth, motor vehicles and trailers may be manufactured only if the factory has obtained a permit, and the commissioner determines the type and power of the machine.—Reuter.

SHE HAS A Father, 2 Brothers 4 Sisters

NINETEEN-YEAR-OLD Rose May Trayhorn, has always believed that her parents were dead.

That was until she saw a copy of her birth certificate and wrote to the address at Iver, Bucks, where she was born.

"Now I find that I have a father, two brothers, and four sisters alive," she said.

"My father, Mr. A. Trayhorn, lives at Hag-road, Hillingdon, Heath, Middlesex.

She had a letter saying:—
"We never knew whether you were dead or alive, as we had not heard anything about you. Your mother died when you were a fortnight old. Send me one of your photographs and let me know how you are going on."

Miss Trayhorn as a child was cared for in a home. Now she is looking forward to a family reunion.
She is a kitchenmaid at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn at Highclere, Newbury, Berks.

CAPT. WIEDEMANN

New York, Mar. 4.
Captain Wiedemann, newly appointed German Consul to San Francisco, has arrived here en route to take up his duties. He declined to discuss politics.
Captain Wiedemann said, "My only aim is goodwill."
Conversing with reporters, he said that Hitler "made a very good soldier" when he was a despatch rider under Captain Wiedemann during the war.—Reuter.

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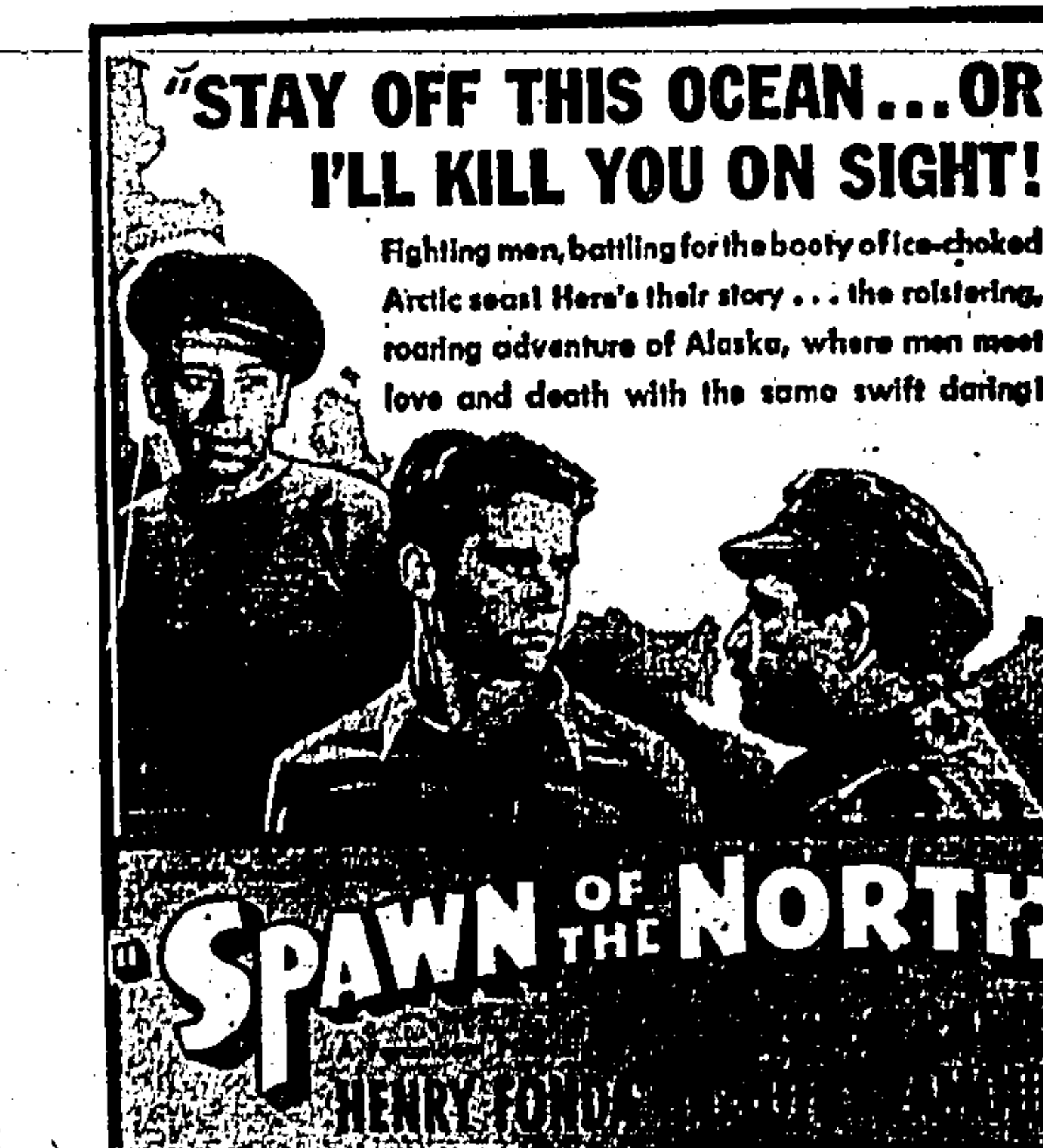
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The annual ball of the Australian and New Zealand Association will take place in the Peninsula Hotel on March 31. For some years the event has been a fancy dress carnival, but this year the Committee has decided against costume.
Music for the dance will be supplied by the orchestra of the Royal Scots.
Tickets at \$3 each, which includes supper, can be procured from members of the Committee, the Peninsula Hotel, European Y.M.C.A., and also at the door on the night of the ball.
All Australians and New Zealanders in the Colony, whether members of the Association or not, are cordially invited to attend, as the ball is the Association's sole social function.

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FRANCO ASSURES DEMOCRACIES

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LONDON, Mar. 5.

THE "SUNDAY CHRONICLE" to-day published a special article purported to have been signed by General Franco. It reads as follows:

"On the eve of my final victory, it is my privilege and duty to tell the world what the future of the new Spain will be.

Germany have asked for any Spanish territory, or permission to establish military bases in Spain.

"I have negotiated agreements with Germany and Italy guaranteeing Spain for the Spaniards. "Now it is our task to build a better Spain, and in this new land of ours, there will be no room for hatred: 230,000 prisoners have been captured, and my actions will testify that we possess the quality of mercy. Not one of those prisoners has been maltreated in any way. We have no desire for revenge; we know nothing of hatred.

Soviet Border Clashes

Severe Fighting
Over Week-end

TOKYO, Mar. 6.

THREE SANGUINARY CLASHES between Manchukuo and Soviet border guards occurred on the eastern frontier of Manchukuo, north of Suifenho, on Saturday and Sunday. According to Japanese reports, Soviet troops violated the frontier and attacked the Manchukuo Fifteen Soviet soldiers are reported killed and wounded and five Manchukuo reinforcements, the Japanese reports add, which rushed to the assistance, were repulsed. The Manchukuo Government has lodged a protest with the Soviet Consul-General at Hsinking—Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET PROTEST

Hankow, Mar. 6. The Soviet Consul-General has protested to the Japanese Consul-General concerning alleged brutal treatment of the Chinese staff at the Soviet Embassy by Japanese sentries posted at the entrance to the Embassy. It is also alleged that they are demanding passes from Soviet citizens,

LATEST

Jardine Ship Boarded

The Jardine Matheson steamer 'E' Sang was held up by a Japanese destroyer and boarded by a naval party on Saturday morning whilst en route to Hongkong. The incident occurred ten miles south-west of Pakhoi, when the vessel was northward bound from Hsinking. One naval officer and a party of four men boarded the British ship and asked to see the Register. They left as soon as the Register was shown to them. The ship was delayed half-an-hour.

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despite the refusal of the Japanese authorities to grant passes. Japanese sentries are at present registering the names of all visitors to the Soviet Embassy.—United Press.

ANOTHER AFFRAY

Hsinking, Mar. 6. The Manchukuo Government has lodged a strong protest with the Soviet Consul at Hsinking through the Soviet Consul at Harbin regarding a series of alleged penetrations of the eastern border by Soviet troops and their illegal attacks on Manchukuo patrols on Saturday and Sunday. Five Manchukuo policemen were wounded in Sunday morning's clash with Soviet frontier guards near Suifenho on the eastern border, while about 15 casualties were believed to have been sustained by the Soviet.—Domei.

Fleet Leaves Port For Unknown Destination: Army Re-organised

PARIS, Mar. 5.

GENERAL FRANCO IS ASSERTED TO HAVE MADE A FINAL ATTEMPT TO PERSUADE MADRID TO SURRENDER TO-DAY, BEFORE ATTACKING IT WITH THE HEAVIEST FORCES YET USED DURING THE WAR.

The city is surrounded on three sides, and General Franco emphasising this, said he was anxious to avoid bloodshed if possible.—United Press.

Dr. Negrin Flees

MADRID, Mar. 5.

DR. JUAN NEGRIN, PREMIER OF REPUBLICAN SPAIN, WHO WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN APPOINTED IN SUPREME COMMAND OF THE DEFENCE OF MADRID, IS STATED TO HAVE FLED FROM THE CAPITAL, FOLLOWING HIS SUPERSESSION BY THE COUNCIL FOR NATIONAL DEFENCE, HEADED BY GENERAL CASCADO.—REUTER.



A recent photograph of General Franco, leader of the Nationalists in Spain.

Cartagena Rising Suppressed

BURGOS, Mar. 5.

A NATIONALIST RISING in Cartagena, both by land and sea forces, is reported. It is stated that the Republican fleet has left the port.

An official statement issued from Madrid later claimed that the Cartagena revolt had been crushed.

The communique praises the loyalty and decision of the fleet and armed forces sent to stamp out the attempted rising, and adds that the offenders are being tried by court-martial immediately.

SEIZED RADIO STATION

From Gibraltar comes the report that Nationalist sympathisers in Cartagena seized the radio station by surprise and broadcast an announcement this morning that the city had surrendered.

The station was subsequently recaptured, and it was stated in the broadcast this evening that many Nationalists had been shot.

Denying that the city had surrendered, the announcer said that calm prevailed, and that the "whole of Cartagena is cheering for the Republic."

The British destroyer, Boadicea, made a sudden dash for the eastern Spanish coast early to-day. Naval authorities are reticent regarding its destination, but it is believed that the ship went either to Cartagena or Almeria.

RECONSTRUCTING ARMY

Another Madrid message says that the decree for the reorganisation of the Republican armies under the supreme command of Dr. Juan Negrin has been signed by the Defence Ministry.

The decision is regarded as indicating that the Republicans are determined to resist to the end. The decree states that circumstances necessitated the dissolution of the present organisation of the armies in the centre and the south. The corps composing them, and those that may be constituted in the future, will be under Premier Negrin's direct authority exercised through the General Staff.

Other decrees provide for the demobilisation of men of 44 and 45, who were recently called to the colours, and announce a number of new appointments, notably General Manuel Gomez, to be provisionally Chief of Staff, in addition to his post as Commander of the land armies in the central zone.

Premier Negrin is broadcasting to the nation to-morrow.—Reuter.

Major General K. Tanaka, Chief of Staff to the General Officer commanding Japanese operations in South China, left harbour at 10 a.m. to-day to return to Canton.

Banishment Of Prostitutes

Magisterial Protest: Government To Act?

IT IS PROBABLE that the question of the punishment of prostitutes and their banishment from the Colony will be discussed by Government in the near future in view of the anomalies exposed in recent decisions of Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, First Police Magistrate.

Forgetfulness, Said Mess-Boy

Successful Defence In Larceny Case

A PLEA by a mess-boy that he had extracted the coins whilst ironing a jacket and had forgotten to put them back afterwards was accepted by the Chief Magistrate, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, this morning.

The mess-boy was 30-year-old Li Wo, employed at Wellington Barracks. He was charged with the larceny of forty cents from a jacket belonging to Sapper F. W. Harrigan, of the 22nd Fortress Company, Royal Engineers.

In evidence against Li, it was stated that there had been several thefts recently at the barracks, and four marked ten-cent coins were put in Sapper Harrigan's jacket as a trap.

Li took the jacket away to iron it and when it was returned to the owner the four coins were missing. When searched, the coins were found in Li's possession.

FORGOT

Li admitted removing the coins from the pocket of the jacket, but claimed that he had to do so in order to iron the garment. He denied stealing the coins, and stated that he had forgotten to return them to the pocket.

Corroboration of Li's story was given in Court by another mess-boy, Chung Siu, who said that he had questioned Li on instruction from Sapper Harrigan. Li told him that he had forgotten to replace the coins.

"I did not interpret this to Sapper Harrigan as a confession," said the Chief Magistrate, "but I could not translate defendant's statement into English that would be understood." Chung told the Court through an interpreter.

Li was sentenced to replace the coins. He was also ordered to pay the costs of the prosecution, which were £10. The case was adjourned for the month of February, from which 432.78 dry tons of Lead Concentrates were produced, averaging 68.75 per cent. Lead and 16 oz. Silver per ton.

Emigration Of Jews From Danzig

Berlin, Mar. 5. In order to accelerate the emigration of Jews from Danzig, the Senate of the Free City has put a scheme into operation whereby wealthy Jews must pay expenses for the poorer Jews who have been organised into an association which must refund to the Danzig Government expenditure incurred for speeding up Jewish emigration.—Reuter.

HONGKONG MINES REPORT
Nelson & Co. Ltd. Managers for the Hongkong Mines, Limited, report 4472.1 short dry tons of ore treated for the month of February, from which 432.78 dry tons of Lead Concentrates were produced, averaging 68.75 per cent. Lead and 16 oz. Silver per ton.

House-Boy's Case Sets Law Problem Claim Against European Master

A CLAIM by a discharged house-boy for \$4.46 as wages alleged to be due from his former European master, H. C. J. Burnett, of 188 Nathan Road, has presented a legal problem to the Kowloon Magistrate.

In adjourning his decision for a week, the Magistrate, Mr. E. Hims-worth, said this morning that several points of law were involved, necessitating, he thought, a written judgment.

The claimant is Lai Po, who alleges that his former master discharged him without giving a month's notice or wages in lieu of notice.

Both Burnett and Lai conducted their own cases in Court. Lai, giving evidence, said that he had received a month's notice from Mr. Burnett on February 1, and five days later, was discharged. Defendant had paid him \$5 for work performed on the first five days of the month.

"DIDN'T I WARN YOU?"

"I reminded Mr. Burnett that he had promised me a month's notice, and said the \$5 was not enough. I claimed a month's pay. Defendant: 'Didn't I warn you last December that if any more money was missed from the house you would be discharged?'"

Complainant: "No, you did not." Burnett went into the witness box, and told the Court that he had given Mrs. Burnett \$110 on February 3. On the following day, Mrs. Burnett informed him that a ten-dollar note was missing.

"I reported the matter to the police. I told them I suspected the servants, and was informed that I could get rid of them.

"The servants, including defendant, were taken to the police station for questioning.

"THREW NOTE AT ME"

"When they returned I gave Lai \$5 as wages for the first five days of the month and told him to get out.

"About ten minutes later he came into the sitting-room and threw the five-dollar note back at me. He demanded half a month's salary. I told him I would not pay any more and ordered him to leave the premises. He did so."

Defendant added that the \$5 in question had been paid into Court. The Magistrate: "What was your reason for discharging complainant?"

Defendant: "I discharged him because I suspected him of theft. Before complainant came to work for me I had none of this trouble, and it has ceased since he has left." Decision was adjourned.

Crashed, Drove on to Save a Girl's Honour

MOTORIST SENT TO GAOL

A YOUNG motorist who said he failed to stop after an accident because he did not want to compromise a woman passenger was, at Slough, Buckinghamshire, recently sent to prison for a month.

His solicitor, Mr. Winston Moses, said his action might be explained by the quotation: "His honour, rooted in dishonour, stood, and faith, unfaithful, kept him falsely true" (Tennyson's *Idylls of the King*: Lancelot and Elaine).

Ian Tyrone Strickland, aged 24, a metallurgist, of Castle View, Salt-hill, Slough, was found guilty of dangerous driving and failing to stop after an accident.

In addition to the prison sentence he was disqualified from driving for 12 months, fined £3, and ordered to pay £2 6s. 4d. costs.

CYCLIST INJURED

Evidence was that Strickland's car knocked a cyclist from his machine and dragged the bicycle some distance. He picked up the machine, stood it against a tree, and drove on.

Strickland told the magistrates that he thought the position of his woman passenger would be rather unfortunate if her name became public. He realised now that he had a greater responsibility to the cyclist, who was stated to have been seriously injured.

British Note To Japan

London. In reply to questions in the House of Commons recently Mr. Butler, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, stated that no reply has yet been received from the Japanese Government. There were two questions on this point, as follows.

Captain Peter Macdonald asked the Prime Minister whether he has yet received any reply from the Japanese Government to the open door note of the British Government, with regard to China; and if so, whether he can state its nature?

Mr. Bartlett asked the Prime Minister whether any reply has yet been received from the Japanese Government in reply to the note of His Majesty's Government of 14th January, 1939, stating that they are not prepared to accept or recognise changes brought about by force; and, if so, what are the terms of the reply?



Whatever differences of political opinion are held by Vice President John N. Garner, left, and President Roosevelt, the two were just good Democrats, at a recent dinner in Washington, as above.

WEAVING IS CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

Recently eight women crippled with rheumatism took possession of a new wing in the hospital of St. John and St. Elizabeth, London, where the principle of hobby treatment will be applied for the first time in the British Empire to rheumatic conditions.

As massage, electric, and bath treatments gradually restore their joints and muscles to activity, they will be urged to get up to enter the combined work and play-room. There they will learn to exercise their hands in weaving on a handloom, or working with a sewing-machine, or using hands and feet combined on a pedal-operated sewing machine.

In reply to a further query by Captain Macdonald as to whether the Government would press for a reply in view of the long period which has elapsed since the note was sent, Mr. Butler states that he thought the Japanese Government were aware of our wish to have a reply as soon as possible.



General Juan F. Azcarate, recently reappointed Mexican Minister to Berlin, who recently visited Germany, indicative of closer Mexican-German relations—an outgrowth of Mexican economic dependence on oil barter deals with Germany.

Museum For Umbrellas

Novara, Italy. A museum for umbrellas and parasols of all periods and all nations is soon to be opened here. Novara's interest in umbrellas lies in the fact that it has long been the headquarters of the umbrella industry in Italy.

£10,000,000 Plan For A.R.P. Garages

Secret Group Seeks a Government Backing

GOVERNMENT officials at Home are understood to be considering a remarkable scheme put up by a group of London business men for the building of air-raid shelters which in peace time will be earning dividends as underground car-parks.

A verdict on the scheme is expected shortly.

This has nothing to do with the Government scheme, concerning which Sir John Anderson, Minister for Civilian Defence, made a statement on his return from Switzerland recently, when he said he was going thoroughly into the question of bomb-proof shelters.

Meanwhile, the names of the business men concerned in the new plans are being kept secret, but one of them, discussing the scheme, said that nearly all were well known to the public.

"We have offered to provide bomb-proof shelters, made of reinforced concrete and fully equipped for A.R.P. work, under squares and similar open spaces in London and elsewhere," he said.

"We ask, in return, that the Government give us a conditional guarantee of 4 per cent. interest on capital expenditure up to £10,000,000. If we get that guarantee we can raise the money with ease and start immediately on the job."

"There should be no difficulty in making the shelters pay as underground car-parks. We believe that people will readily pay, say, 3d. an hour to park their cars."

"ADEQUATE DIVIDENDS"

"The plans we have submitted are in accordance with approved designs for shelters between 50ft. and 60ft. deep, and at the same time make it perfectly simple to use the shelters in peace-time as car-parks with all the latest equipment and electrical devices for the simple moving of cars from position to position."

"With Government backing, the enterprise would provide a gilt-edged investment, and, we are convinced, could be run to yield adequate dividends."

"Little steel would be used in the construction of the shelters for two reasons—that steel does not give the best protection from high explosive and is difficult to obtain at the moment owing to rearmament demands."

HOD CARRIER CERTIFIED

San Francisco. Nicholas L. Kipp, 42, World War veteran, has the distinction of being San Francisco's No. 1 hod carrier. He led nine competitors in a civil service examination and will be the first certified for a city job as hod carrier—if one ever develops.

EMPIRE NEWS

GERMAN TRADE IN SOUTH AFRICA

Cape Town. A defence of Germany's trade in the South African wool market was made recently by Mr. J. F. van Kekker, Nationalist M.P. for Cradock, and president of the Cape Wool-growers' Association.

He said that the payments agreement with Germany had not merely warded off the collapse of the South African wool market but had also saved the wool industry from the very real menace of the synthetic fibre developed by the totalitarian countries.

"In the present delicate world circumstances of wool production," he told the Cape Times, "the recent ill-considered and ill-considered criticism of the German payments agreement has come as a nasty jar."

"Such criticism strikes not only at South Africa but at Australian and New Zealand wool producers."

Before Germany came into the South African wool market this season, he added, wool prices were practically at a ruinous level. Fruit for Germany—Deciduous fruit to the value of £50,000, will leave Cape Town during the next few months for Germany as the result of a contract signed by the Deciduous Fruit Exchange. The shipments will make up the largest quantity ever sent to Germany in one year.

AUSTRALIA

U.S. AND WOOL DUTY REDUCTIONS

Canberra. The growing opposition among United States graziers to reductions in the duty on Australian wool, as a feature of the proposed trade agreement between Australia and the United States, is causing concern in Federal quarters here.

It is feared that it will delay, if it does not prevent, the initiation of trade treaty negotiations. It is felt that if there were the additional competition of American wool buyers at Australian sales it would have an important effect on price levels.

INDIA

MR. GANDHI AND EAST AFRICAN COLONIES

Bombay. As the sequel to a recent visit of the Aga Khan to Mr. Gandhi at Bardoli it was announced recently that Mr. Gandhi had given instructions to Mr. Valabhchand Patel, the Congress leader, to visit Kenya, where he might organise a movement among the Indian residents against the return of East African colonies to Germany.

The Aga Khan is also believed to have emphasised the need for Congress to take up the question.

Later, however, the Aga Khan issued a statement to the effect that the announcement, in the form in which it had been made, was hardly correct, as an agitation was not being created.

Such a misleading report," he said, "is likely to create misunderstanding."

BURMA M.P. ARRESTED

Rangoon. While troops and armed police patrolled the capital, a call for a general strike throughout Burma was issued to-day by the Dobama—Burma-for-the-Burmans—party.

This is regarded as the party's reply to the Government's round-up of labour leaders after the recent strikes and "hunger marches."

Mr. U. Bahadur, representative of Non-Indian Labour in the Legislature, and 12 others, including two alleged Indian agitators from Calcutta, were arrested to-day.

CANADA

FURNISHINGS FOR ROYAL VISIT

Ottawa. The work of adding new furnishings to Rideau Hall, official residence here of Lord Tweedsmuir, the Governor-General, and making it ready for the visit of the King and Queen to Ottawa on May 17 is to begin in March.

The Governor-General and Lady Tweedsmuir will be away while the work is being carried out. They are leaving Ottawa early in March for a month's visit to Western Canada.

SALE BY CLOCK

Marysville, Cal. Carl Hamon, local auto salesman, is convinced that he made the first auto sale in the United States for 1939. At precisely 12:01 on January 1 he delivered a sedan to Chester Burger who was on hand to take it over.

Other People's Children

A 12-YEAR-OLD pupil of Blackburn Cathedral Sunday School, Annie Clayton, has received a letter telling her that the Queen has accepted a book of her poems.

Births registered recently in the 126 county boroughs and great towns numbered 6,590—a rate of 10.2 per thousand of the population.

Gift of enough cocoa to provide "good-night" drinks for 800 Jewish refugee children for some months has been presented by the Cocoa Association—a body comprising the leading British cocoa manufacturers.

Daughter of the poet, Mrs. Bam-

bridge launched at Glasgow the new destroyer Kipling, named after her father.

Gold watches presented for five years' perfect attendance at Thurby, Lincolnshire, council school to Bernard and Georgina Tilley, who, with their three sisters, have record total of 30 years school attendance never late or absent.

Son of K.C. called to the Bar recently—Mr. Henry Cooper Scott, son of Mr. Charles Paley Scott.

More than 8,000 Boy Scouts will attend the World Rover Scout Moot at Edinburgh in July.

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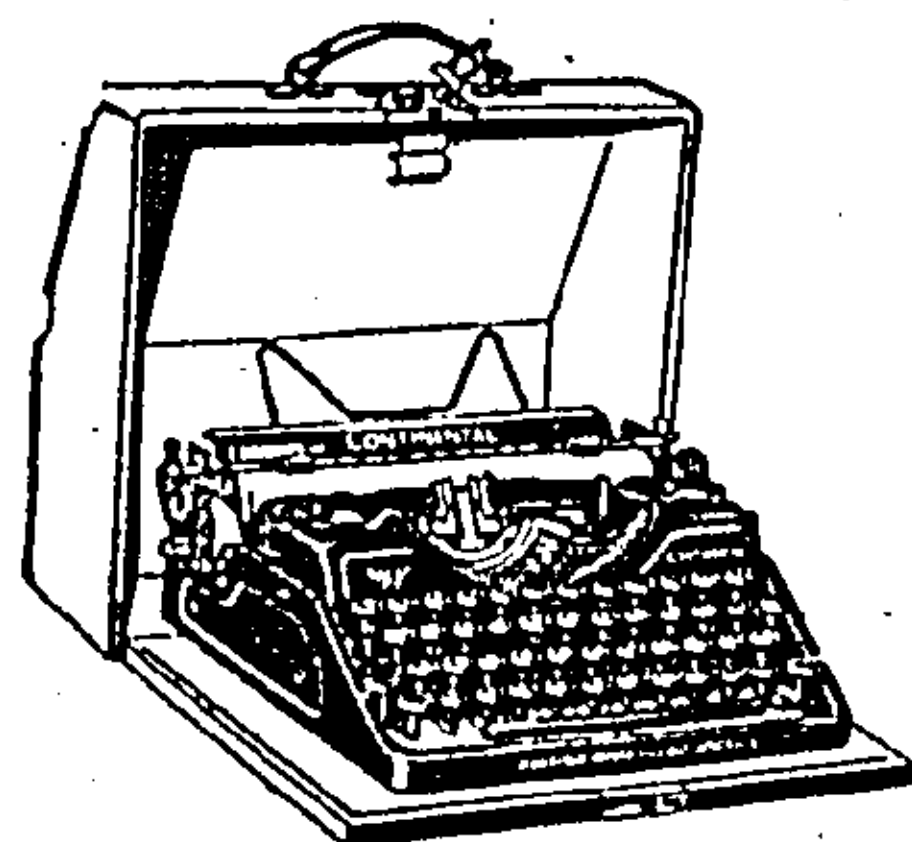
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QUEEN FARIDA AT CAIRO OPERA HOUSE: Her Majesty, seen with her ladies-in-waiting when she attended a recent performance given in aid of Egyptian Girl Guides.

Bride And Groom Bound With Chains

A NEWLY-WEDDED couple were chained together after their wedding at Watchet Methodist Church, near Minehead, Somerset, recently.

Brokers Expelled By 'Change'

TWO members of the London Stock Exchange were expelled recently for irregular conduct.

They were Mr. Frederick Joseph Yeardsley and Mr. John Houlden, who traded as Ritcher and Co. and were the only partners in the firm. Mr. Houlden had been a member of the Stock Exchange since 1932, while his partner had operated there since 1933.

Son of a gardener at Lyne, near Chertsey, Mr. Yeardsley became a Stock Exchange clerk in the offices of Mr. Kahn, later becoming associated with Messrs. Ritcher and Co.

HOME WEDDING GIFT

He married Miss Jean Hamilton, daughter of the late Mr. H. J. Hamilton, manager-secretary of the Chertsey Gas Company.

Their home in Pretoria-road was

The children who bound them would not let them go until they had paid "luck silver" to pass through the church gates.

This West Somerset custom is believed to bring good luck to a happy married life. The couple were Harold Gimblett, the Somerset county cricketer, of Blakes Farm, Bideford, Somerset, and Miss Marguerite Burgess, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess, of Knapp Cottage, Watchet.

Gimblett, who is 24, will be remembered for his startling debut in first-class cricket in 1935.

Against Essex, at Frome, he hit a century in 63 minutes, and so won the trophy given for the fastest hundred of the season.

A wedding gift from Mrs. Yeardsley's father.

While the House is disturbed by the necessity for the General Purposes Committee's strong disciplinary action it is not expected the affair will have any important financial effects.

Mr. Houlden lives in Belgrave-place, Belgrave, S.W.

NAZI CHIEFS QUARREL OVER JESTER "Robey" Of Germany

BERLIN.

WERNER Finck, Germany's George Robey, who was banned by Dr. Goebbels for "wise-cracking" about the Nazi Party and Dr. Goebbels, is causing trouble between party leaders.

Since 1933, Finck, with his breezy "gagging" and sly quips, has been convulsing German audiences. A new Finck joke spreads through the country like wildfire.

For one of his jokes he announced to his audience that the management regretted that "Old German Fairy Tales" had been taken from the programme. A political lecture would, however, be delivered in its place.

Field-Marshal Goring and Count Helldorf, police chief of Berlin, are plucked at Dr. Goebbels because he acted alone. They met to discuss the position recently.

Count Helldorf thinks the ban reflects on him, for as Berlin police chief it seems he should have closed down Herr Finck's show when it opened five weeks ago.

Field-Marshal Goring, who keeps a file of jokes made against himself, has regarded Finck as an unofficial court jester.

Dr. Goebbels has not power to send Finck to a concentration camp. This authority is held by Field-Marshal Goring, and it is understood he has decided it will not be necessary.

Meanwhile, Dr. Goebbels, in an attempt to justify his action, which the country and many high Nazis regard as absurd, has launched a "Humour Contest" in his paper *Angelf*. The prize for a "true German joke" is £50.



Dr. Oswaldo Aranha, Foreign Minister of Brazil, who made an official visit recently as guest of the Federal government. He discussed with President Roosevelt and the State Department better relations between the two governments.

Colonel's Legacy For Chorus Girl

A GIRL who ten years ago had a small part in the chorus of a Broadway show jumped into the ranks of New York's millionaires recently by the fling of the will of Colonel Jacob Ruppert, owner of the famous Yankees baseball team and head of a large brewing combine.

She is Miss Helen W. Weyant and she will receive £60,000 at once and a life income from £2,000,000. Colonel Ruppert, the second largest real estate holder in New York, left £10,000,000, on which £10,000,000 inheritance tax is due.

AN OLD FRIEND He left Miss Weyant one-third of the residue, the remainder going to two nieces, Mrs. J. Holleran and Mrs. Basil Maguire.

Miss Weyant lives in the fashionable residential district of 35th Street, off Fifth-avenue, with her mother and brother.

She was born at Winthrop, Mass., of English-Irish parents.

"I had no idea that Colonel Ruppert, an old family friend whom I had known from childhood, would remember me in this way," she said.

"The first information I got was when members of his family asked me to join them."

"It was a great shock and I hope I shall be able to do enough good with the money to justify Colonel Ruppert's kindness."

IT'S MAGNIFICENT When told she was now the owner of a third of the famous baseball team, she replied, "It's magnificent."

It is more than six years ago since she appeared on the stage. She was in the chorus of two Broadway successes—"Merry Mac-lone," starring George M. Cohan; and "Three Cheers," starring Will Rogers.

Evening Dress Thieves Rob Mary Lawson

EVENING DRESS THIEVES HAVE CARRIED OFF A £2,000 COUP IN THE CHELSEA FLAT OF MISS MARY LAWSON, THE FILM STAR.

They even used several silver hair brushes treasured by Miss Lawson to force locks, thus opening them.

Mr. Lionel C. Beaumont, the film director husband of Miss Lawson, said that the booty included wedding presents, furs, and jewellery worth £2,000.

"Among the missing articles," he said, "is a watch which I gave to my wife as a wedding present."

"This watch had the name 'Mary Beaumont' set out on the dial instead of the usual one of twelve numerals."

Countess Mari Kageneck, the wealthy Austrian Jewess who vanished from a Knightsbridge hotel, was found dead in the Thames off Greenwich recently.

She was reported to have been involved, as a pedestrian, in a road accident on Westminster Bridge on the night of her disappearance. "A few minutes later she was believed to have been seen riding in a taxi at Maidstone, Kent."

The Countess, 45 years of age, was the former wife of Count Franz Kageneck, a member of the Viennese aristocracy.

Slander Suit After Party

A WEST END party is said to have been responsible for two suits for alleged slander which were heard recently in the King's Bench Division.

The plaintiff is Mrs. Meriel Knowling, wife of Captain Harold Wilfred Knowling. She is otherwise known as Miss Meriel Buchanan, the authoress, of Tedworth-square, Chelsea.

In one case she is claiming damages against Miss Marjorie Lawrence, of Belle Vue-gardens, Stockwell. In the other the defendant is Miss Enid Kayll, of Warwick-square, Victoria.

The defence is a denial of the allegations.

Mrs. Knowling's father was the late Sir George Buchanan, last British Ambassador to the Russian Imperial Court.

Mrs. Hitler Gets Time To Pay £9/13/10 Rates

Mrs. Brigid Hitler, who eloped with Herr Hitler's half-brother Alois when she was seventeen, appeared at Highgate, N., Police Court recently on a summons for non-payment of £9 13s. 10d. rates. She was given six weeks to pay.

She said afterwards: "I was expecting some money from Germany—I can't tell you who was sending it—but it got held up. 'So there was nothing for it but to take the devil by his tail up the hill and go to the court.'"

Mrs. Hitler, forty-seven-year-old daughter of an Irish farmer, "lives in 'boarders'" at Priory-gardens, Highgate, N.

In her drawing-room are half a dozen pictures of her twenty-seven-year-old son Willie—Hitler's nephew—who works in a Berlin brewery.

"WON MY HEART" Mrs. Hitler's husband Alois—same name as Hitler's father—has a restaurant in Berlin, but he and his wife have been separated since 1914.

She smiled and said: "You know, it seems funny for an obscure little Irish girl like I was to get mixed up in all these international matters. It was plain Brigid Dowling of Dublin, when I met Alois, who was a waiter. I was seventeen and had just left a convent, and was very romantic. When I went to the hotel staff dance I met him."

"He was slim and about 5ft. 9ins., and he fairly won my heart with his sugary talk and his foreign ways. 'My father—rest his soul—was a real Irishman. He would not hear me tell of a wedding to a foreigner. 'Alois and I used to meet every afternoon in the museum and plan to elope.'"

TALKED HIM ROUND "Four months later when Alois had saved enough money we went to England in the night boat and came to London. I wrote to my mother and said I would not return until we got permission to marry. She talked my father round and he gave his consent."

"We were married at Marylebone Register Office in June 1910. I took him straight back to Dublin to meet the family, and then we went to Liverpool. He got a job in a restaurant as a waiter and then became an agent for a razor firm."

"Willie, our only child, was born in March, 1911. He was a very bright boy, and I used to talk to me about his family. He told me of his young brother Adolf, who was a dreamy sort of lad, and was studying architecture when we were married."

BABY AND THE LIVE WIRE

Mary Louise, a 10-month-old Ealing baby, has had a million-to-one escape from electrocution.

Invited to a friend's house, her mother took Mary Louise with her.

Baby crawled happily about the carpet until, suddenly, there was a crackling noise.

Mary Louise was found holding the flex of an electric standard lamp. Sparks were coming from her mouth as she chewed the insulation cover of the wire.

She was taken to hospital, with the inside of her mouth, her tongue and lips badly burned.

Now she is making a good recovery.

In 1914 Mrs. Hitler's husband returned to Austria. She did not hear from him until after the armistice.

UNLUCKY NAME She said: "I was in a very poor way when he went to the war with three-year-old Willie on my hands. My mother and I did the best we could."

Mrs. Hitler picked up a picture of Willie—he looks like the dictator—and said: "When Hitler came into power poor Willie had a bad time because of his name, although he is English as you are."

"He was out of a job for eighteen months, so he went to see his father, who by that time had a big restaurant in Berlin."

"His aunt Angela took him to see her brother Adolf, who received him in his office at the Chancellery in Berlin."

"Hitler offered him a job in a German bank."

"He was there for a year. Then he joined a German car company."



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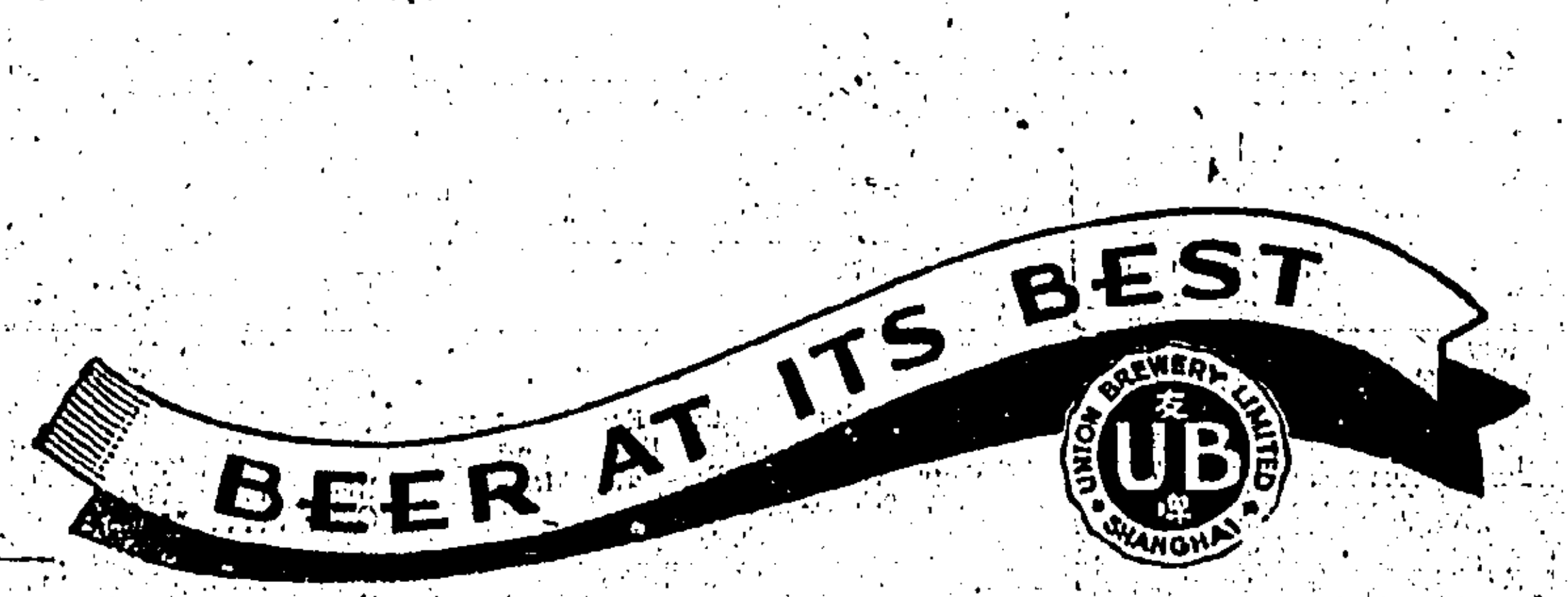
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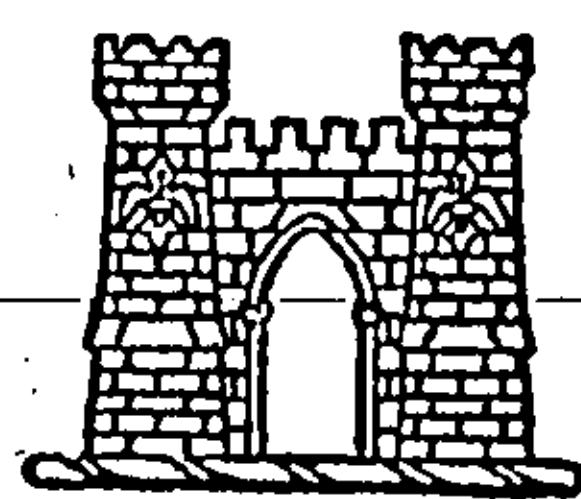
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SERVICE

WHAT AM I going to do for the Empire?

Men and women in Hongkong must ask themselves that question—and must give a practical answer. As part of the new Empire plan of passive defence the greatest effort in history is being launched in Hongkong, as in other strategic Colonies, to organise for war service on voluntary lines.

The "Telegraph" published on Saturday a list of the services for which volunteers are being called. They include fire fighting, air raid precautions and first aid for those who will have to be trained, and the enrolment of those who are already trained or semi-trained in various essential professions. For the women there is also A.R.P. and nursing.

As in England, the Hongkong system is voluntary, and relies entirely upon a spirit of co-operation. In addition to these services more and more recruits are always needed for the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, which one of our General Officers Commanding once declared was the Colony's first line of defence.

The big question, of course, is: Will a voluntary service succeed? The Volunteer Corps and the Naval Volunteer Force were successful, although they should be much stronger than they are. It takes a shake-up like the September crisis, unfortunately, to bring home to the majority of people here the urgent necessity of offering their services in one form or the other. There was an immediate rush of volunteers in September, and they would have been worse than useless had the crisis ended in war, for it takes at least six months to train a soldier.

While the period of training is less in the voluntary services for which recruits are now being called, it is nevertheless a necessity before efficiency can be obtained. That is why we should enrol now.

PIONEERS

A GIANT flying-boat, the largest in the world, came out of the skies, flattened out on the waters opposite Kai Tak Airport. It was the most exciting aerial event in our history. Hundreds of people cheered as the air-liner gracefully landed; later, hundreds clamoured to be shown the new wonder.

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We could take more pride in it if it had been an Empire flying boat we were welcoming from England instead of an American ship from California. How many months is it since we first heard that Imperial Airways was going to modernise the feeder service to Hongkong?

You would think that if Pan American Airways believe the China air passenger trade is worth doing properly, it would also be worth our while showing this continent that we really have the planes. Five major air-lines have Kai Tak schedules now, and our planes do not compare favourably with the others.

He Can't Eat You

I EXPECT you remember your feelings when you went to an interview on which perhaps your future depended. Can you recall how you licked your lips, how dry your mouth was, and how your tongue refused to work?

While you were waiting you were afraid—afraid that you'd not show at your best, afraid that you'd be turned down. But when you came face to face with "the chief," quite suddenly you became cool and collected.

You answered his questions well, your mind suddenly decided to work properly again. Your mouth resumed its normal state of moisture, and you no longer needed to lick your lips.

Why were you so terrified when alone with your thoughts?

I'll tell you the answer. . . Your fear was not real fear, for this only invades the mind in moments of real danger.

You were suffering from an attack of nerves. And I'll tell you why all nervous feelings left you as soon as you were actually in the room.

You'd got something else to think about. You were no longer stirring up your glands by all kinds of imaginary terrors.

"NERVES" are a kind of first cousin to fear. Real fear is helpful—it's got a purpose. It makes us take care of ourselves when danger's about.

The "nerves" which masquerade as fear only mislead us—they make us think there's something to be frightened of when there isn't.

I wonder how many times you've been crossing the road, failed to notice a car—then only just avoided it in time. And how many of us realise that it's fear—the real fear—which saves our lives on these occasions?

WHAT actually happens

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It speeds up all its responses, making it possible for you to get out of the way in time. Without this recognition of danger in your consciousness, and the prompt secretion of adrenalin to which it leads, you'd never be able to move quickly enough.

No "thought-out" action could possibly be as speedy as the so-called "conditioned" reflex. It's the automatic response of your body to the knowledge of danger.

NOW can you see the difference between the fear which protects you and the "nerves" which plague you? It's a small but very important difference.

Does this picture make you shudder? Then your adrenal glands are working harder than usual.

Abuse of anything (however good it may be in moderation and when used in the proper place) may turn an asset into a liability.

When we keep our fear-mechanism on a hair-trigger we're abusing our protective apparatus.

And it's exactly this which many of us are doing when we worry.

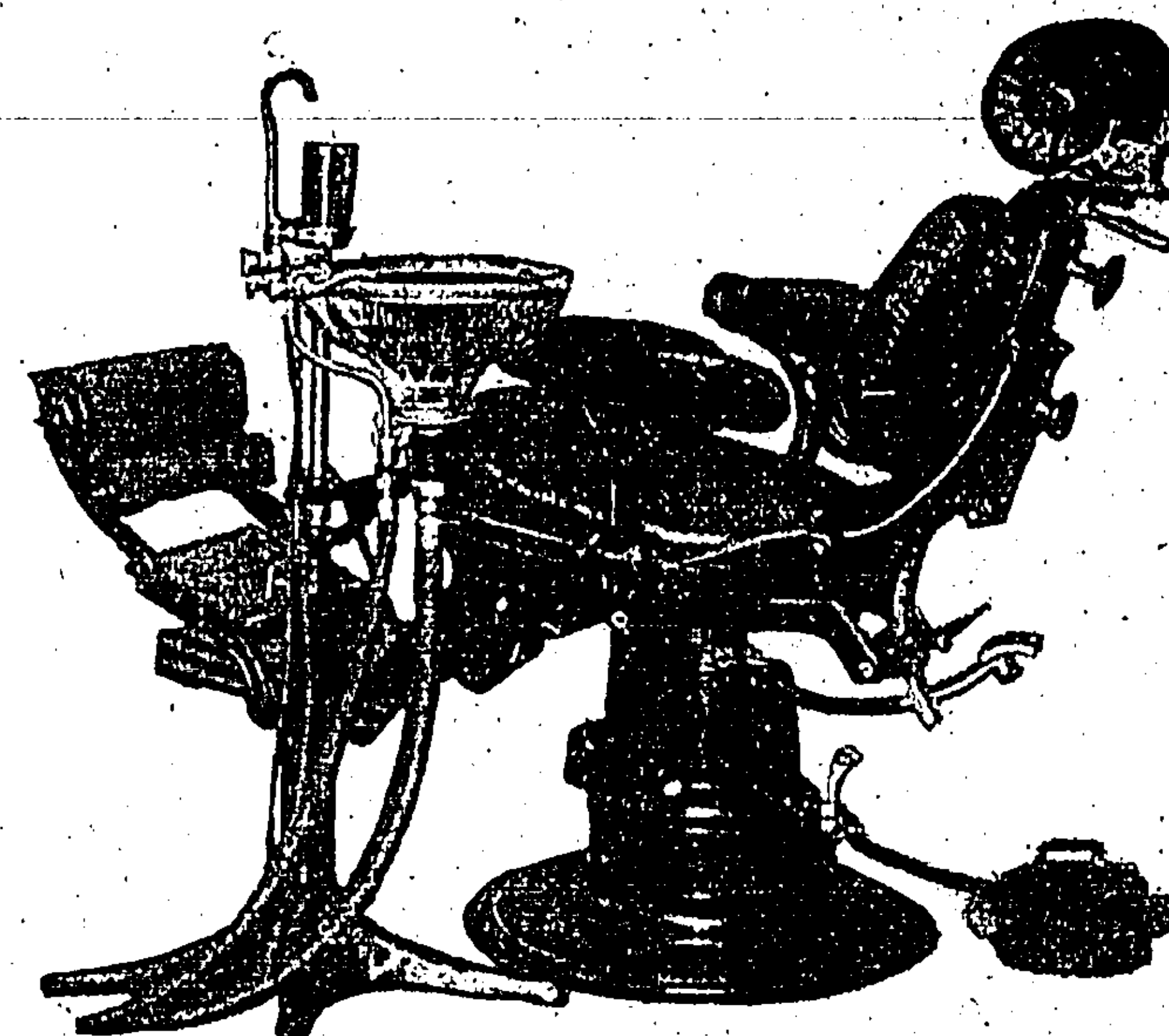
THINK of the way we try to encourage each other when we've got to do something we dread. The phrases we're in the habit of using show what we're really thinking.

"Go on! He can't eat you," is a very usual method of encouragement. (As if the only penalty for failure was to be the victim of cannibalism.)

Or, again: "What's it matter? It'll be all the same in a hundred years." Even if this were true (which is by no means necessarily the case), a century is a long time, and one can be very uncomfortable during whatever proportion of it one's alive.

Such a phrase shows how we all try to avoid dwelling on the

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immediate penalty of failure by a contemplation of how little the particular deed will affect the world in the long run.

But, as most of us have found out by experience, we get very little real help from such considerations as these.

THINK of the number of times we've worried over possible troubles until we were almost ill—troubles which, in the end, have never materialised.

"Don't worry—it may never happen," is a hackneyed but truthful aphorism. And, what's more, we shall find it a good deal more helpful when we're "funking" some situation than either of the two previous dicta.

Many people look upon disease, not in the way healthy people do, but with terror which makes their lives dreadfully unhappy. It's a well-known fact, which has never been adequately explained, that individuals seem to catch those diseases they're afraid of.

Doctors and nurses go about their work in fever hospitals never considering the possibility that they'll catch any of the illnesses they're always in contact with. And, curiously enough, they rarely do.

I think the reason is to be found in the machinery I've already referred to. And it seems more than likely that when fear is nagging at the sympathetic nervous system (it's this part which is utilised by the emotions) the presence

in the blood of those chemicals which are poured out when we're frightened makes us more susceptible to infection.

BUT how can the subject of "nerves" help himself? What's he to do when he finds himself in a blue funk, and the trembling of his limbs, or the sweat which will moisten his brow?

There's one tip I can offer any one in such a state. Let him concentrate on what's going on outside himself.

It doesn't much matter what, so long as the act itself succeeds in switching his mind off himself.

If it makes it impossible for him to live (in advance) through possible terrors he'll find that the physical part of fear—the dry mouth, the shak-ling limbs and the beating heart—will cease to trouble him.

Why? Because by this device he's side-tracked introspection. Soon after he's succeeded in this the sympathetic system will calm down.

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Try this—when next you're panicky.

Anthony Weymouth

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THE "THINK PEACE" SOCIETY

JUST a few women in the North of England, who have been worried by the number of their sex who will harp on the theory that war is bound to come, have started a society in which each member pledges herself to believe we shall have peace for our and our children's time.

Because the old-time theory that thought is purely abstract and inert in its relation to tangible things is fast passing into oblivion, we must know that what we think we often create. The woman with a pretty hat which pleases her, would never have had it, but that someone thought about making it. All the clothes we wear, the goods with which our houses are furnished, and even the food we eat, have to be a thought before they develop into actualities.

It is difficult to estimate the number of girls who are fitted in the end, largely because they began by thinking their lovers were faithless, before infidelity ever entered the men's minds.

To prepare for war may be to prevent war, but to think peace certainly can create peace.

The World's Desire

The things we believe to be we invariably work towards, achieving consciously or sub-consciously. And so, if we keep on making up our minds that we shall have war and talk about it, should it come about we who think thus will be largely to blame.

Mr. Chamberlain quoted Shakespeare and that is why the Peace Society has for its motto, "There is nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so."

The entrance fee is merely nominal, just enough to pay a club room. Each member, under the penalty of a fine, pledges herself to speak of peace as being here for all time. If fear or dread of war enters her mind, she must keep pushing it away until it is too weary and weak to come back.

I remember a woman who had been bed-ridden some years, and had come to think she would never get up again. Then one day a friend of her father's came along and said to her quite simply—"Don't you know that we must either rise above a thing or let it crush us?"

She hadn't thought of that, but when he advised her to form a mental picture of herself strong and well, and to keep pulling it back if it attempted to go, she promised to try.

"But," he said, "You must use your commonsense, too. You must do all you can to get yourself well."

Six weeks after my friend's talks with this man who was up and well, and has not looked back since. Just a minor ailment now and then, perhaps, but that is all.

"Thinking Makes it So"
What can be done with health can be done with anything. If there are sufficient of us, wishing to maintain, (Continued on Page 5.)

EASY FOR ENGLISH TO LAUGH, SAYS DR. GOEBBELS IN FIGHTING SPEECH

MALDISTRIBUTION OF NATURAL WEALTH COMPLAINT

BERLIN, MAR. 5. DR. JOSEF GOEBBELS, in criticising the maldistribution of the world's natural wealth in opening the Leipzig Fair to-day, pointed to those nations with colonies possessing raw materials, and said they could feed their peoples from their own possessions, and need not even use unusual intelligence about it.

"If the English criticise the Germans, we can answer that with colonies, it is easy for the English to laugh. They have an Empire, and gold, and supplies. The English public would do well not to criticise our methods, but to support attempts to reduce and ultimately to eliminate the growing European tension.

"Does anyone think that Germany will take the advice that she should die an honourable death of hunger? The world must understand, Germany has a bounteous supply of high quality goods.

"Germany has taken every opportunity to explain her readiness to exchange these goods with the things she desires. But it is a life necessity that Germany does not import more than she exports. Hence we are able to buy abroad only as much as we can sell in high quality goods."

Dr. Goebbels warned against thinking that substitute materials which had been manufactured in order to cut down imports were of "doubtful quality, value and usefulness." He said that most of it was "no more substitute, but better than the original." He added that the most burning industrial problem in Germany to-day was labour shortage.

Indirectly replying to President Roosevelt, Dr. Goebbels was obviously referring to the United States when he said: "Germany is facing the problem of feeding 140 persons per square kilometre. Others much better off can therefore afford the luxury of a democratic form of State, yet have 11,000,000 to 13,000,000 unemployed."

He was wildly applauded when he added: "How we could make such countries bloom which are now being destroyed by democratic incompetence."—United Press.

REICH DISSATISFACTION

BERLIN, MAR. 5. GERMANY'S DISSATISFACTION at the distribution of the world's natural wealth was stressed by Dr. Josef Goebbels in opening the Leipzig Fair to-day.

Making a bitter attack on the democracies, Dr. Goebbels said that it was especially the size and wealth of the British Empire which aroused his criticism.

He contended that Germany's economic programme was sound commonsense, Germany must live, and would live. It was impossible simply to strike off the roll of nations, a country of 80,000,000 living in the very heart of Europe. Neither was it any good attempting to disregard the obvious condition of tension by dividing nations into "Haves" and "Have-nots," without attempting to do anything to bring about a change.

For that reason all attempts by the world outside to check business with Germany were foolish, not to say criminal.—Reuter.

MOTORS "SOCIALISED"

Berlin, Mar. 5. The German motor car industry has been placed completely under the control of a commissioner for the motor car industry.

Henceforth, motor vehicles and trailers may be manufactured only if the factory has obtained a permit, and the commissioner determines the type and power of the machine.—Reuter.

U.S. To Have More Rubber Says Report

London, Mar. 6. The "Financial Times" reproduces to-day a report from the War Department and American market interests have been conversing on the advisability of keeping a larger stock of rubber in the country. The exchange of views doubtless arises from the projected legislation to spend \$100,000,000 during the next four years on important raw materials.

The object appears to build up a reserve stock of between 200,000 and 300,000 tons of rubber. This decision is reported to have been tentative and hypothetical, but if the policy is eventually carried out, it is suggested in London that the co-operation of the international rubber committee would be sought in order to maintain market steadiness.—Reuter.

Japan's Latest Budget

TOKYO, March 6.

THE SUPPLEMENTARY budget for the 1939-40 fiscal year providing for the new national defence plans of the Army and the Navy and others was fixed at 910,543,000 yen by the authorities of the Finance Ministry on Sunday night, Domei learned from authoritative sources.

The additional budget bills will be approved by the Cabinet Council to-day and will immediately be sent to the Diet.

The revenue in the additional budget consists of 4,854,000 yen in ordinary account and 905,688,000 yen in special account, the latter including 726,044,000 yen from public bonds and 177,644,000 yen from other sources.—Domei.

No Solution To Cabinet Problem Yet

BRUSSELS, Mar. 5.

THE CHANCES for the formation of a new Belgian Cabinet were viewed rather pessimistically to-day. Attempts by the acting Premier, M. Pierlot, to form a two-party Government of Catholics and Socialists had not led to any result by this afternoon.

After an audience between M. Pierlot and the King, the Cabinet assembled at 6 p.m. for another meeting, where the question of the dissolution of Parliament, and the holding of general elections was discussed. The meeting was adjourned after three hours, whereupon M. Pierlot again had an audience with the King. It is believed that M. Pierlot will propose the dissolution of Parliament.—Trans-Ocean.

E. R. C. Gets \$50,000

Purchase Of Drugs For S. China

Fifty thousand dollars has been donated by the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China to the Emergency Relief Council for the provision of drugs for various mission hospitals and stations in South China.

An appeal was made for help in Kwangsi Province where thousands of people are moving into the interior. Reports of great scarcity of drugs to deal with malaria and other simple diseases among the refugees have been pouring in.

For this purpose a refugee drug council has been formed and the whole question of the supply and distribution of drugs in South China is being systematically examined. The plan is to put drugs into the hands of responsible Europeans in the province.

The Bishop of Hongkong received \$50,000 from the fund in Shanghai for this purpose, but the Emergency Relief Council wished to spend \$100,000 within the next week in order to get the drugs into South China before further military action makes this impossible.

The appeal was answered by the B.E.R.C. and the \$50,000 has been readily produced.

Death Sentence On Two Arabs

JERUSALEM, Mar. 5.

THE HAIFA military court has sentenced two Arabs to death.

The death sentence was passed upon three Arabs, but one case was commuted to life imprisonment by the British Military Commander.

Two Arabs were killed to-day in a clash between Arab irregulars and British troops who were searching the village of Tuffah in the Hebron district.—Trans-Ocean.

CRITICAL TIME FOR JAPANESE

Democracy Turns To Far East

LONDON, Mar. 6.

THE DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT of the "Daily Telegraph" states that with the war in Spain rapidly approaching a close, British ministerial attention has been turned during the past week to means of hastening an end to the Sino-Japanese conflict.

This undoubtedly is the true light in which to read the news that a British loan in support of China's currency is imminent.

It is understood that the sum contemplated is between £3,000,000 and £5,000,000. By a technical arrangement, which has been worked out, it is calculated that this amount will suffice to fortify the currency against the efforts which Japan is making to undermine it.

The need to husband currency reserves very prudently in these circumstances has been greatly increased by the difficulties in obtaining essential supplies and equipment with which to continue and intensify resistance.

It is probable that special legislation must be passed before this new British step can become effective, but necessary Government action is now imminent.

This follows the final passage of the Exports Credit Bill last week, through which China will also obtain benefits, since she will be enabled to make important purchases in Britain of torpedoes and other equipment.

DIRECT PRESSURE

Consideration has also been given in recent weeks, both in London and Washington, to direct means of bringing pressure to bear on Japan in the strictly economic field.

It would lie within the power of Britain, the United States and Holland, for example, to place great obstacles in the way of Japan obtaining certain supplies essential to an intensive prosecution of the war.

The fact that the British Government is now preparing these positive steps in the Far East, following on the £5,300,000 American credit to China in December, reflects the very confident spirit of the British Government in facing up to the war problems which still beset the world.

In brief, Britain in collaboration with other friendly Powers, is now engaged in an attempt to compel the aggressively-minded nations to keep the peace, and is using her great financial resources primarily to that end.

It would not be difficult to restrict markets for certain essential Japanese exports in which case, full agreement throughout the British Commonwealth would be necessary, and the action might take longer to become effective.

Various aspects of this problem have lately been under expert review in London with a view to providing the Government with the requisite data on which to base its decisions.

The proposal for a loan to China was under the consideration of the Cabinet last July, but it was rejected then in the belief that there was insufficient justification for a step which might have been regarded by Japan as unfriendly at a moment when a major crisis in Europe was obviously developing. The sum of £20,000,000 was then contemplated, but a different method of employing British funds has now been devised.—Reuter.

Guerilla Leader In Shanghai Killed

A FINAL CHAPTER on the heroic career of Captain Chow Fuk-keng, leader of the guerrillas fighting in the western districts of Shanghai, was written when he was killed in action near Rubicon Village a few days ago.

Captain Chow and his men had a chance encounter with a party of Japanese soldiers. In the heat of the battle, he received several bullet wounds and succumbed.

"LONG LIVE MY COUNTRYWOMEN" SHOUTS CHIANG

Record War Chest Donations

CHUNGKING, Mar. 5. "LONG LIVE MY COUNTRYWOMEN" shouted Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, when delivering a speech to-day to 2,000 women during the Women's Day celebrations, which form part of Chungking's two-week patriotic contribution contest.

He praised the great success made by the inhabitants of Chungking, and said that Chungking's women had shattered the record of the bankers in collecting 700,000 yuan this afternoon for the China War Chest.

After the record had been broken, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who attended the meeting, smilingly accepted an invitation to make a speech. He said:

"My belief that the strength of my countrywomen is bigger than that of my countrymen is confirmed to-day. It is twice as big."

Madame Chiang Kai-shek also spoke when she said: "Our success is due to the fact that we have persistence, organization, and co-operation, and due also to the fact that we are constantly encouraged by our countrymen."

Madame Chiang, who inaugurated the Women's Contribution Campaign, to-day shovelled money in person into the "War Chest," when the New Life Movement's chief secretary shouted announcing the figures. The band played for every contribution over 20,000 yuan.

Madame Chiang announced that her brothers, Mr. T. V. Soong, Mr. T. L. Soong, and Mr. T. A. Soong, and her sisters, Madame Sun Yat-sen, and Madame H. H. Kung had each contributed 10,000 yuan out of their inheritance.

Premier H. H. Kung, who had already contributed 10,000 yuan from his personal purse, to-day again announced a contribution of 70,000 yuan.

Foreign correspondents, who were specially invited to attend the meeting, voluntarily contributed 140 yuan, one U.S. dollar, and one Pound sterling.

Miss Hwang Wei, war correspondent of a Chinese daily in Singapore, offered a Japanese soldier's overcoat which she got on the North China front for auction, and Madame Chao "mother of the Chinese guerrillas," who is General Chao Tung's mother, offered her gold watch for auction.—United Press.

SAILED PACIFIC IN YACHT

Adventurer Back In Hongkong

BACK IN HONGKONG is Mr. T. J. Kilkenny, of San Francisco, who sailed from here to New York in a yacht across the South Seas.

The ocean adventurer arrived in Hongkong by the President Cleveland on Saturday night and he is on his way to the East Indies where he will lead an expedition. He is accompanied by his nephew Fenton Kilkenny.

It is understood they have come here to arrange for the building of several yachts to be used in the new expedition.

Mr. Kilkenny organises and directs yachting parties, treasure hunts, big game expeditions, and such entertainment for American sportsmen.

He has visited every corner of the globe, sailed Alaska's stormy seas, vast stretches of the Atlantic and Pacific, in fact everywhere.

When an American businessman wants a thoroughgoing honest-to-goodness vacation he calls on Mr. Kilkenny—he does, that is, if he is the rugged sort who can take it.

Four years ago Kilkenny gained wide publicity in the States when he set out with a yachting party on a treasure hunt in the West Indies. They were shipwrecked on St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, and later rescued by a Consignat Bond.

HAPRO AGENCY CONTINUES

New Light On German Government Concern In Hongkong

RECENT REPORTS that the German Government agency in Hongkong had gone out of existence appear to be premature.

The concern is known as the Hapro Agency. While its activities in Hongkong and China are cloaked in mystery, it is learned that it is still in existence.

It is understood that the Agency has not, as formerly reported, gone out of existence but has been, or is, liquidating its running contracts preparatory to assuming a new role.

The liquidation was carried out, it is understood, following pressure from German trading concerns, who objected strongly to the Hapro organization bartering with the Chinese Government in direct competition to private trade.

It is understood that the German Government has yielded to protests from German traders insofar that Hapro has now ceased to trade.

CREDIT ORGAN

It is believed, however, that the firm is now acting as a Government credit organ, with between \$100,000,000 and \$150,000,000 with which to support German firms who are now carrying on the transactions formerly put through by Hapro.

Further investigations reveal that Berlin has relaxed the rigidity of its rules that all classes of goods imported into Germany are subject to a quota system. German merchants in the Far East are now able, it is understood, to apply for import certificates for goods which had previously been more or less a monopoly.

A feature of this relaxation of the old rule is that German firms who are taking advantage of this opportunity of doing more business, have not the existing connections or an expert knowledge of the market on some of the goods; therefore they are collaborating with local British firms who have been dealers in these commodities for years and are in some cases acting as agents for importing their goods to Germany.

Another aspect of Berlin's control of foreign trade is the introduction of a minimum four per cent commission as the limit on which such transactions can be conducted. This is designed to avoid the cut-throat competition into which the trade had been degenerating and to provide a fair basis for all business firms under the relaxed import regulation.

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Spelling Bee

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English Oxford Dictionary spelling of these words will be found on page 4.



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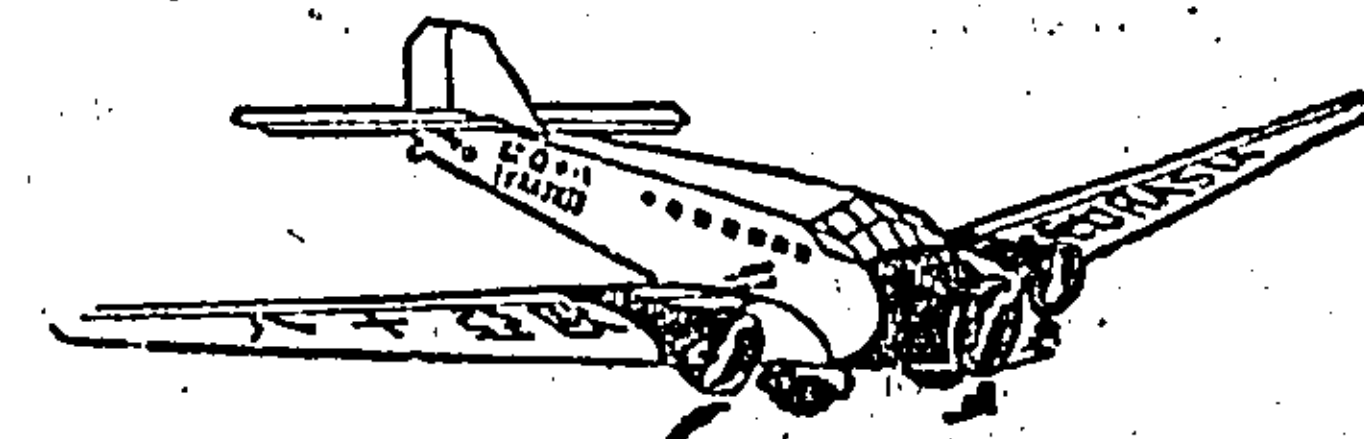
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CHINESE DEFEAT HONGKONG F.A. AND KEEP GOVERNOR'S CUP ASSOCIATION PLAYERS LED ON 3 OCCASIONS

(By "Abc")

Despite having the lead at three different times in the course of the match, the Hongkong Football Association were eventually defeated by five goals to four by the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation in the second game of the Governor's Cup Competition at Caroline Hill yesterday. As a result of this victory, the Chinese retain the trophy for another year.

It was a keen and interesting game throughout. The sides were well-matched in every department, and if the Association forwards had been a little steeper in their approach, the Chinese might have been humbled. As it was, Li Tin-sang, Mak Shun-ho and Co. went through some anxious moments without conceding goals, and when they settled down finally, they were able to send their own forwards away in some dangerous raids, which eventually brought victory to the side.

For once in a while, the Chinese half-backs had to play second fiddle to the Association's intermediate line. Freshwater, Dixon and Parker formed the backbone of the Association team, being solid in defence and often helping in attack. Their opposite numbers, Soong Ling-sing, Leung Wing-chiu and Lau King-shing, had all their work cut out in defence and had little time to help the forwards, who had to fall back on their own resources in order to get the ball and because of this, the latter did not settle down until the defenders had got over their period of anxiety.

WINGERS STARVED

In fact so superior were the Association in the midfield play that Fung King-cheung, Chan Tak-fai and Lai Shiu-wing had to go back constantly in the first-half in order to challenge the F.A. halves. But one great mistake all three made whenever they gained possession was to rely too much on the through pass down the middle instead of swinging the ball out to the wingers. Dixon, the F.A. centre-half, was once again in rare form, and in this mood of his it was difficult for the three inside men to get past him. Far better would it have been for the Chinese forwards to make use of their wingers, Tang Kwong-sum and Hau Ching-to. The former was given some useful passes by Fung, but the latter was starved almost throughout the opening period—rather unusual sight in any Chinese team, because Hau Ching-to is so often used to take the ball into enemy territory with his tearaway runs down the wing.

It was just as well for the Chinese that Mak Shiu-ho and Li Tin-sang were so steady; had they been otherwise, the constant feeding of the Association forwards by the halves would have told its tale. Mak and Li were the sounder pair of backs on view, but their work was made slightly easier by the rather disconnected play of the F.A. attackers.

Courtney, leading the F.A. attack, scored two goals besides playing a fine all-round game, but neither Jorge nor Hunt, the two inside men, was up to their usual standard, and on the whole, it was the Chinese who looked the more dangerous when on the move. In the second period particularly the Chinese went very close with fine efforts, but they spoiled many of their movements by getting themselves side, in this respect the greatest offender, as

usual, was Hau Ching-to, whose complete disregard of the off-side rule is his greatest weakness.

OFF-SIDE INCIDENTS

Off-side was called very frequently in the second half. Once Courtney scored but the referee ruled him off-side, and the fourth goal of the Chinese was scored with the F.A. defenders appealing for off-side against Chan Tak-fai.

The game started off at a good pace, the Chinese taking two quick shots at goal which missed narrowly. At this stage, Blackburne and Urich, the F.A. backs, seemed very shaky, but they got down to it after a while, and the forwards then began to take a share in the game. After 15 minutes, Courtney got his head to the ball from a cross by Rietzen and guided it into the net, but in the next minute the Chinese drew level, Fung King-cheung putting the finishing touch to a splendid movement.

Courtney again placed the F.A. in the lead, this time with a beautiful kick to the corner in the 25th minute. Again it was Fung who placed the Chinese on level terms after Courtney had failed to hold a shot from Hau Ching-to.

The prettiest goal of the match was scored by Dixon just before half-time. Obtaining possession mid-field, he took calmly and coolly, before making a terrific left-foot drive which left Cheung Wing-choi helpless. A wonderful shot.

In the second half, Chan Tak-fai made the score 3-3 with a header which he took calmly and coolly. But just before this Courtney had placed the ball in the net, but was ruled off-side, a decision which seemed doubtful to those who were sitting in the club-house in line with the goal.

CHINESE TAKE LEAD

For the first time the Chinese went in the lead when Chan Tak-fai was sent through by Fung King-cheung, and with all the F.A. defenders appealing for off-side, Chan scored to make the tally 4-3. Hunt put the teams on level pegging once again with a shot from close range, but after some even play, Tang Kwong-sum scored the winning goal two minutes from the end with a shot from almost point-blank range.

The F.A. certainly did not deserve to lose. They played equally as well as the Chinese, and a draw would have been a far more equitable result.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was an interested spectator throughout the match, and at the end of the game presented the trophy to the Chinese team.

Hongkong F.A.—Courtney (Navy); Blackburne (Police), Urich (Kowloon); Freshwater (Middlesex); Dixon (Navy), Parker (Police); Emberson (R.A.O.C.), Jorge (Kowloon), Courtney (Middlesex), Hunt (Navy) and Rietzen (Kowloon).

H.K.C.A.A.F.—Cheung Wing-choi (South China); Mak Shiu-ho (S.



An exciting incident in the Governor's Cup match at Caroline Hill yesterday. Here Freshwater and Hau Ching-to are seen in a tussle for the ball, with Urich and Blackburne (further back) in the background of the picture. The Chinese won 5-4 and thus retain the trophy.—Photo by Mee Cheung.

Three Clubs Challenge For Championship In Junior Cricket League Recreio's Defeat Makes The Position More Intriguing

Saturday's results in the second division of the cricket league served only to make tighter the race for the championship. Recreio's defeat by K.C.C. was a severe blow to the Portuguese, who, if they had won, would have been more or less assured of the title. University too, conceded a strong challenging position by losing to the Hongkong Cricket Club, and with the Police winning easily against Civil Service, three teams can now be reckoned as potential winners of the league.

Either Police or K.C.C. will be eliminated from the struggle next Saturday when they clash at Happy Valley, and this fixture may enable Recreio to squeeze in for the honours. However, Recreio have yet to face the Cricket Club, undoubtedly one of the best all-round sides in the division, and a loss here will seriously jeopardise their prospects. It is unlikely that the championship will be settled until next Saturday week.

Their match against K.C.C. last Saturday clearly revealed that the Recreio have been so successful this season. They have a keen, reliable attack, supported by a magnificent field. But in the batting department there is more than the average amount of speculation. Unless G. N. Gosano comes off, it seems that the team is likely to go to pieces. This has been demonstrated more than once this season, but in other games the attack has been capable of rising to the occasion.

It did well enough against the K.C.C., who lost their opening four wickets for three runs. Ever so, this position somewhat flattered the Portuguese attack. One or two of the batsmen "got themselves out", either through tentative stroking or being misled by the varying paces of the wicket.

The Recreio wicket surely must be one of the trickiest in the Colony. It truly flatters only the visitors, batting first, were going to have the benefit of a plumb wicket, yet, from the opening over it showed signs of crumbling, and by the time McKenzie started with his spinners, it was doing all sorts of curious and disconcerting things.

RECOVERY

Although Recreio's start was auspicious, it was not to be fully sustained, and later batsmen showed that the bowling, though enterprising, could not be relied on. Thirty runs were added for the fifth wicket, and 51 for the sixth, so that finally the visitors aggregated the fairly reasonable score of 90. Gray gave no chance in his 51 and Good-ban played some excellent strokes at the same time displaying a rigid defence, in contributing 22.

A. V. Gosano returned the best

China), Li Tin-sang (S. China); Soong Ling-sing (Eastern), Leung Wing-chiu (S. China), Yick King-shing (Eastern), Tang Kwong-sum (S. China), Fung King-cheung (S. China), Chan Tak-fai (S. China), Lai Shiu-wing (South China) and Hau Ching-to (Eastern).

analysis of 4 for 33, but he had more than one fortunate wicket and the bowler who commanded most respect was his brother, G.N., who was continually pegging away at the off stump with good length stuff.

F. H. Carvalho took three fairly cheap wickets, but they were fairly enders, and his bowling was fairly innocuous, finishing being his chief asset.

Carvalho and his other bowlers showed that they knew how to place a field, and boundaries were hard to obtain despite the fast outfield. Faced with the comparatively commonplace task of scoring 77 to win, the Recreio indulged in some spineless batting. Nevertheless one of McKenzie's bowling, the good support he received in the field, and the nice backing given by bowlers at the other end, Simpson's two early wickets seemed to make Recreio dependent, and once G. N. Gosano had gone, after clouting two grand boundaries, the innings became a procession.

McKenzie became unplayable, and at one stage had taken seven wickets for seven runs in eight overs. He took two wickets with successive balls, and the third ball only just missed its mark.

A. E. Noronha showed himself to possess a straight bat, and Soares made one or two very nice shots, but the rest of the team batted in disappointing fashion, and scarcely looked like potential champions.

Europe vs. S. America At Soccer?

M. Jules Rimet, president of the International Football Federation, goes to South America this month with the object of improving football relations between countries there and those in Europe.

It is stated that he will also discuss the possibility of arranging a Europe vs. South America match. Relations have been troubled since Peru, after a dispute during the last Olympic Games football competition, suddenly withdrew her team.

When only Brazil of the South American nations sent a team to France for the so-called World Cup competition last year, it was clear

ARMY FIFTEEN GAIN DECISIVE WIN

Many Club Players Out Of Game

Unfortunately injuries will deprive the Seven-A-Side Rugby Tournament of some well-known Club players.

D. H. Stewart, the hefty Club wing three, is suffering from a septic knee.

J. R. Henderson is out of the game with a sprained ankle which he received playing for the Club at soccer a week ago.

K. W. Salter is suffering from throat trouble whilst A. J. G. Taylor is indisposed.

VOLUNTEERS' SEQUENCE BROKEN ON SATURDAY

(By "Fly-Half")

The Army defeated the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps by 24 points (three goals and three tries) to nil on the Club ground last Saturday in their annual rugby encounter. For the past few years, the Volunteers have been the winners of this game, and Army's decisive victory on Saturday was something of a surprise, as up to date the Army team have been anything but inspiring.

Despite the fact that the Volunteers were forced to make some last-minute changes, the Army's victory was nonetheless deserved. That quality which has been lacking in the Army sides this season—Method—was possessed by them on Saturday.

Army held an early advantage in the forward play and immediately behind the scrum where Waite did a good day's work. The Army pack wore down their opponents with the result that in the second half they gave their backs practically a monopoly of the ball. In the loose, they had plenty of fire with Page, Richardson and Cuthbertson, the back row forwards in the van. Evans was another to show prominence by good backing up.

The Volunteers had trouble with their scrum-half position where Taverner was sorely harassed by the quick-breaking Army wing forwards. Late in the game a change was made, and while Taverner went on the wing in place of Munro, who had received a nasty facial injury and had to retire from the game. The change made no appreciable difference, however.

It is hard for a scrum-half to show up well when playing behind a beaten pack whose healing is generally slow, thus allowing the opponents plenty of time to get round on him.

SEIZED THEIR CHANCES

The Army threes saw much of the ball and made the most of their opportunities. Boe found the fact that the Volunteers' threes were inclined to hesitate before tackling much to his liking, and took advantage of it to bring in his effective side-step. Lang fed his threes well and yet found openings to go through on his own twice to score. Richards and Marsh on the wings were new-comers to the Army side and showed up well. They were fast and possessed good tackles. Hook did all that was required of him, being disposed to leave it to Boe who was the most successful attacker on the field. Marshall was seldom called upon but dealt with all loose balls effectively.

With the Army gaining the ball in most scrums and line-outs, the Volunteer three-quarters saw little of the ball in attack. Their play was mainly defensive and in this they were at times shocking. For frequent were low tackles for everyone preferred to grab his man round the neck or chest. Day, despite his lapses in defence, broke through once or twice, only to find himself unsupported and possible chances of scoring went begging.

Greave was much subdued. Hopkins had an unenviable task at full

Club Defeat Birmingham Comfortably

(By "Fly-Half")

In the match which preceded the Army Volunteer game, Club had little difficulty in defeating H.M.S. Birmingham by 27 points (four tries and three goals) to 10 points (two tries and two goals).

Many chances were lost by poor backing-up whilst the handling, especially of the Club backs, left much to be desired.

The Club forwards were superior in the scrums and in the loose mauls. Their backing up was not constant, however. Burford was a successful hooker whilst Richardson, Watson and White were good foragers in the loose and did good work in the line-outs.

Rutherford gave a good service from the base of the scrum to Mac-Grath, who played successfully at stand-off half. Van Leuven was a forecourt wing-three and was the pick of the three line.

It was a pity the Birmingham threes did not gain possession more often, as they appeared to have plenty of thrust with speed as their main asset. Cleve, Collins and Lewis took the eye with some clever runs. Their pack although not so successful, was best served by McCann and Wing.

back where he found himself faced with more than one Army player on all occasions. However, he did let Boe "dummy" past him once.

Army scored tries through Boe and Richardson in the first half. Boe converted the second one. Lang (2), Boe and Cuthbertson scored further tries after the change-over, of which Boe converted two.

Dr. J. A. R. Selby refereed.

Teams:
Army—L/Cpl. Marshall (H. Scots); Gnr. Richards (5th Hvy. R.A.), Lt. Hook (H.A.), L/Cpl. Boe (H. Scots) and Dr. Marshall (5th Hvy. R.A.); Sgt. Lang (H.A.O.C.) and Spr. Waite (R.E.); Spr. Appleby (R.E.), Lt. Twiss (H.A.O.C.), Apply (R.E.), Lt. O'Connell (L.Cpl. Butcher, H. Scots), Gnr. Evans (5th A. A. Regt.), L/Sgt. Page (5th A. A. Regt.), L/Sgt. H. Cuthbertson (H. Scots), Pte. Richardson (Seaforth).
Volunteers—J. E. Hopkins, K. A. Munro, W. E. Greave, J. G. Day and W. Waite; M. G. Carruthers and E. Taverner; W. Schabel, J. S. Dunnett, T. Swan, J. Wainman, A. A. Bompas, A. G. Dalziel, C. Austin, J. Redman.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT BEGINS

Five Singles Ties; Three In Doubles

The annual tennis championships of the Colony organised by the Hongkong Cricket Club commence to-day with five matches in the singles and three in the doubles.

Some good play may be expected as some of the performers to-day are already well-known to local tennis followers. The best match is likely to be that in the doubles between Wong King-shing and Luk Ding-cheung, of the Chinese R.C., and W. Leonard and George Choa, of the Craigengower C.C., who reached the semi-finals last year.

Improved players though the Agafuroff brothers are, it is doubtful whether they will seriously extend Fung King and Szeto Bick, who have teamed up for the first time. In the singles, none of those down to play seems good enough to go really far in the tournament.

The full programme is as follows:

OPEN SINGLES

A. R. Kitchell v. Chan Kam-moom (No. 1)
T. C. Monaghan v. Tsot Ping-fan (No. 2)
C. R. Bax v. Ng Kam-cheung (No. 3)
K. M. Lee v. I. M. A. Razack (No. 4)
A. V. Remedios v. L. H. Chun-cheung (No. 5)

OPEN DOUBLES

Lui Kwai-fan and Chan Chi-keung v. Lim Thiam-tet and Stephen Wong (No. 1)
I. and R. Agafuroff v. Paul Kong and B. Szeto (No. 2)
Wong Shiu-wing and Luk Ding-cheung v. J. W. Leonard and George Choa (No. 3)

The figures in brackets represent the numbers of the courts on which the ties have been fixed to be played.

Badminton

St. John's Receives Walk-Over

Only two matches are down for decision in the "B" Division of the Badminton League this evening, St. Andrew's "B" having conceded a walk-over to St. John's.

The programme to-night, therefore, will be as follows:

Wanderers v. St. Andrew's "A" Recreio v. Chung Wah

WANERERS WIN

On Saturday evening, Wanderers defeated the Club de Recreio in the "B" Division of the League at Recreio by 7-2. Scores:

C. Y. Yung and E. S. Ho (Wanderers) beat P. Yvanovich and C. C. Pereira 21-10; lost to C. N. da Silva and J. E. de Sousa 12-21; beat H. F. Goncalves and R. A. Marques 21-12.

J. S. Ho and S. L. Cheung (Wanderers) beat Yvanovich and Pereira 21-14; beat Silva and Sousa 21-13; lost to Goncalves and Marques 17-21.

S. W. Liang and T. J. Ong (Wanderers) beat Yvanovich and Pereira 21-0; beat Silva and Sousa 21-10; beat Goncalves and Marques 21-14.

that not only Peru had taken offence. M. Rimet is expected to visit Lima, the Peruvian capital.

As for Europe vs. South America match, many doubt its practicability. The meeting of East and West Europe (the West were without British players) at Amsterdam in 1937 was a success, but there were many critics of the England v. The Continent game last year.

Problems of date, ground, and choice of players must be solved by organizers of a match between players in the two hemispheres.

SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGBY TOURNAMENT STARTS

(By "Fly-Half")

This afternoon starting at 4.30 p.m. on the Club ground at Happy Valley, some matches in the first round of the Seven-A-Side Rugby Tournament will be played off. The four ties promise some good "Sevens" play which, as would be expected, is much faster and more open than 15-a-side rugby.

The first tie between Middlesex "B" and the 5th A.A. should be a close game.

The second tie should be an interesting one when Police "B" meet P. and O. Building and Another. With Greave playing for the Building, they seem to have the pull behind the scrum although the Police forwards may win the day for them, especially if they contrive to keep the game as close as possible. R.A.O.C. should have an easy task against Club "B". The latter will have great difficulty in fielding a seven in view of the numerous calls made on their players by the "hongs". However, they certainly won't have a player of the calibre of Lang, who played so well at stand-off half for Army on Saturday, and will probably be the match-winner for the R.A.O.C.

The best tussle of the afternoon will probably be seen when 8th Heavy Battery meet the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. The 8th Heavy will have a speedy three line with Richards and Marsh at their disposal. Both showed their paces against the Volunteers and impressed with their strong running.

THE PROGRAMME

The ties to-day are:
Middlesex "B" v. 5th A.A. (4.30 p.m.)
Police "B" v. P. & O. Building and Another (4.30 p.m.)
5th A.A. "B" v. R.A.O.C. (6.10 p.m.)
8th Heavy Battery v. H.K. and S. Bank (6.30 p.m.)

Rest Of Club "B" Withdraws

There has been one change in the original draw. The Rest of the Club "B" side has been forced to scratch and their place has been taken by the 5th A.A. "B" team.

Surg. Lt. Commr. Nicholson and Dr. J. A. R. Selby will referee to-day's games.

Switzerland Wins Ice Hockey Title

Basle, Mar. 5.
Switzerland won the European Ice-Hockey Championship to-day, beating Czechoslovakia by 2-0 in the replay, which was postponed from February 12.

Switzerland scored in the second and third periods. Reuter.

In view of the fact that the proceeds will be devoted partly to Service and Civilian charities, a good attendance is expected. Admission for this evening's ties is only 50 cents for all stands with Servicemen in uniform at half price.



Dixon (F.A. centre-half), Chan Tak-fai (Chinese centre-forward) and Blackburne (F.A. full-back) jump high for the ball in yesterday's Governor's Cup match. Another incident near the F.A. goal-mouth.—Staff Photographer.

NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



Ladies' Hockey Trial Reveals Little New

Centre Forward And Inside Left Berths Present A Problem

(By 'The Pilgrim')

ON the Navy ground yesterday morning, the second Ladies' Interport Hockey trial was held, Colours defeating Whites by 2-0. Mrs. Read, playing at centre-forward, scored in the first half and after several changes were made in both teams, Miss Chang, also playing in that position, scored for the Colours.

A description of the game is not needed, though play at times was brisk and lively but seldom interesting. The selectors might have found reasonable consolation in watching the form of the respective players, but to me the positions of centre forward and inside left still remain vacant. Though four players were tried in the former position and three in the latter, none demonstrated sufficiently well to justify inclusion. The Colours' defence in the first half combined better than the Whites'. Mrs. Lunson, in goal, brought off some splendid saves, while Miss G. White and Mrs. Wilmet were reliable under pressure. Miss I. Woolley, as pivot, showed plenty of fire and dash, receiving ample support from Mrs. Stone at right-half.

I was not greatly impressed by the Whites' halves. Miss J. Wong, at centre, was the best, but the rest carried out their duties only up to a point. Miss M. Roza and Miss P. Everest, the backs, were rather slow with their tackling.

NOT IMPRESSIVE

Both attacks were far from impressive and there was a great deal missing in their constructive tactics. Mrs. Read at centre-forward for the Colours, broke through on three occasions but her shooting was weak, though she found the net on one occasion after Miss Moss had collided with her in making a clearance.

Miss Simpson, at inside right, was of little assistance to Mrs. Burnett on the right wing and Miss I. Buchanan, at inside left, hung too far back, a manoeuvre which resulted in Miss Westcott playing a lone game at left wing. The Whites' wingers, Miss J. Ewing and Miss D. Hunt, were in good form, the former in particular proving a dashing type of forward. Her play throughout was more effective than Mrs. Burnett's. The inside trio of Miss M. Booker, Miss H. Booker and Mrs. Dalziel, put in some close-hearted efforts, but were too closely watched by Miss I. Woolley to take any liberties.

Several changes were made in both teams in the second half, and the Colours again scored through Miss Chang. The Colours' defence was too powerful for the Whites' attack.

Miss A. Fowler, at left back, was rather shaky with her clearances but later improved. Miss J. Wong and Miss B. Greaves were the best of the intermediates. Miss Chang, who led the attack, was a live-wire, but displayed little combination with her forwards.

MUST BE CONSIDERED

Miss I. Woolley, centre-half, and Mrs. Stone, right half, for the Whites.

SPORT ADVTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 18th March, 1939, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 9th March, 1939.

By Order,
C. R. BROWN,
Secretary.

OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7) contentions—bracketing—boy-cott—braggadoocio—disputable—contraband

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The Cowboy and the Lady" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Gary Cooper and Merle Oberon in a story about a daughter of wealth who marries a rodeo rider and thereby persuades her father to give up empty political ambitions. Light generally amusing stuff.

"The Great Waltz" (Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, to-day).—A bit too elephantine, but Julien Duvivier has managed to slip in a few of his characteristically brilliant flourishes. The characters and story are forgettable, but the music is what music-lovers go to see this picture for. Luise Rainer, Fernand Gravel and others made the plot sound plausible.

"Spawn of the North" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Virtue enough in its background and in certain of its scenes, this is an action drama which has tried to substitute the honeyed word for the good right arm. Since Alaska seems less adopted to the problem play than to the tavern brawl, the substitution is not entirely successful. There are some very exciting scenes, which make the film worth seeing.

"Little Miss Broadway" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Shirley Temple, an orphan, is adopted by the proprietor of an hotel for stage folk. How she gets along with these people makes a first-rate film.

"Victoria The Great" (Cathay Theatre, to-day).—This is the film which earned such lavish praise everywhere. The life of Queen Victoria is so well-known that anything but first rate would not have satisfied film patrons. Anna Neagle and Anton Walbrook take the principal roles.

Armstrong Retains His Title

Havana, Mar. 5. Henry Armstrong, the welter-weight and lightweight champion of the world, retained his welterweight crown to-day, winning by a technical knock-out over Bobby Pacho in the fourth round of their scheduled 15-round bout.—United Press.

Weight-Lifting Record Created

Vienna, Mar. 5. A new world record in weightlifting (featherweight class) was established to-day by Anton Reichter, Vienna, in a two-arm jerk with 100.5 kilograms. The previous holder of the title was Terry U.S.A., with 97.5 kilograms.—Trans-Ocean.

HONGKONG TEAMS TO VISIT MACAO EVERY WEEK?

Keen Interest Being Taken In Soccer

Macao, Mar. 5. So keen an interest is being taken by Macao soccer enthusiasts in the visit of Hongkong teams that arrangements are now being made to invite Hongkong clubs to visit Macao regularly. The idea at present is to make week-end matches a feature of local sport.

Macao players are also looking forward to the forthcoming Interport match with Hongkong. Selection of the Macao team is now being undertaken, and it is noteworthy that the teams, consisting of Possibles and Probables, were able to prove their worth in the matches played to-day against Hongkong teams, one from H.M.S. Moth and the other from the Royal Corps of Signals.

The Moth's team engaged the Possibles and were beaten by 8-1. Scorers for Macao were T. Badarraco (5), Joaillho (2) and Magalhaes. Patrick scored the Moth's only goal.

SECOND GAME

The second game, between Probables and the Signals, was more evenly-contested. At the final whistle, Macao won by 3-2, after leading 2-1 at half-time.

Brackenbury drew first blood for the Signals five minutes after the start, but Collaco equalised and then put Macao in the lead. In the second period, Airosa scored from long range but Brackenbury reduced the deficit.

Carvalho played a good game in goal for Macao, saving many splendid shots, while Collaco, the Portuguese captain and centre-forward, was in fine form.—Our Own Correspondent.

University And St. Joseph's Sports

The annual sports of the Hongkong University Athletic Club will be held on Saturday, March 18, commencing at 1.30 p.m., at the Pavilion, Pokfulam Road. The heats are to be run on March 8, 13, 15 and 17.

The St. Joseph's College sports meeting will be held on Thursday, March 9, commencing at 1 p.m., at the South China A.A. ground, at Caroline Hill. Mr. B. J. E. Morahan, Supervisor of Physical Education, has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

WEEK-END SOFTBALL

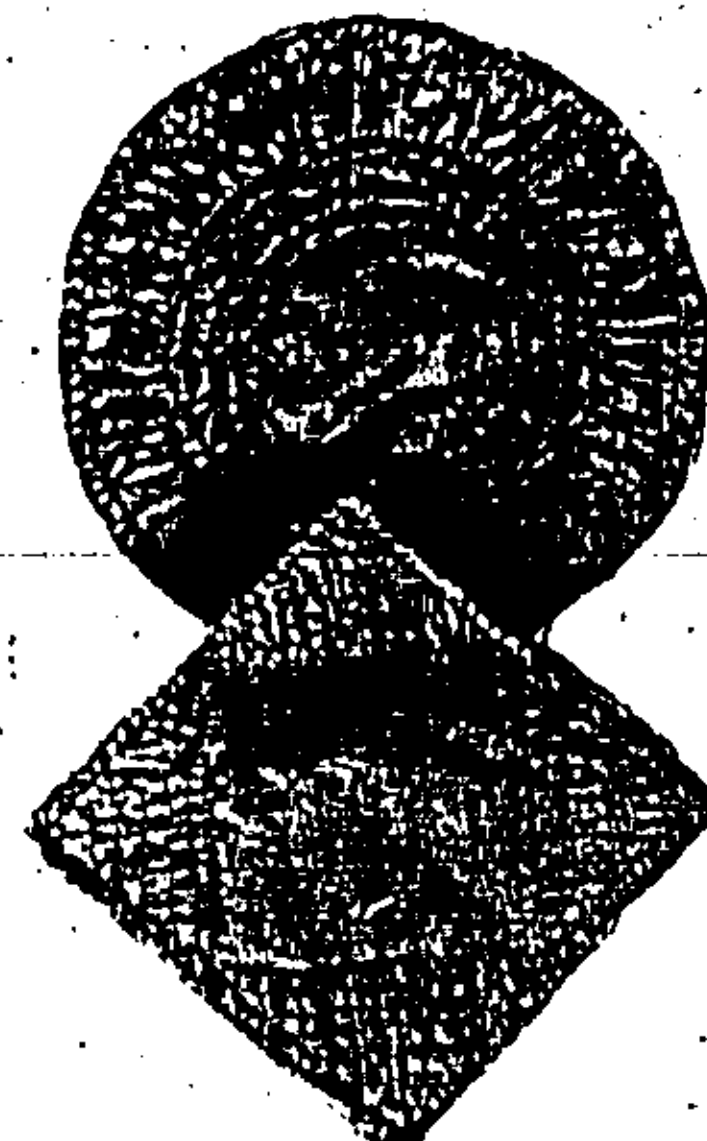
The following were the results of the Inter-Hong softball matches played yesterday: Shell beat Lucas 12-10; Nederlandsch Indische Bank beat R.A.F. 19-7; Electric beat Ewo 27-5.

In the Men's League the Midgels beat the Chinese Baseball Club 12-0. In the Girls' League Recreio beat the Cardinals 17-13.



This sextette of stellar screen personalities contribute to the glamour, gaiety and hilarious doings in Samuel Goldwyn's lavish production, 'The Cowboy and the Lady,' now showing at the King's Theatre. Reading from left to right are Gary Cooper, Mabel Todd, Fuzzy Knight, Walter Brennan and Merle Oberon.

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NEW BLOUSES —To Brighten Up Your Suit

RACE Week holidays over, we, at least the grown-ups, are settling down to another "term" of work before the Easter break. One of the inevitable reactions after days of parties and party clothes is that one's every-day outfits are apt to seem a little dull.

But how easy it is to remedy this state of affairs. A gay little blouse will brighten up that suit, or a new skirt, plain or checked, will add new zest to one of those smart contrasting jackets.

And, with the shops full of remnants and materials marked down to absurdly low prices, this brightening up process costs little.

By the way, there is a craze for brightly-coloured blouses just now. delightful for winter weather, so keep this in mind. Women who find jumpers more comfortable will be glad to know that they are back—this is one of the early spring fashion secrets. Stripes and checks are popular, particularly the former, as they give a really slenderising line.

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For office wear, and for later on with a coat and skirt, I suggest the tailored shirt jumper, No. 1228. A three-coloured tone striping is new. This design is marked for short, as well as long sleeves, and the yoked top assures a slimming line over bust.

With it is worn a skirt, No. 1229, in a good practical shape, with inverted pleats both back and front.

★ ★ ★

The next blouse, No. 1230, is also good for the fuller figure. It makes up well in both striped and plain materials, and is yoked to give ease to the front and with shaped panel.

You will note that a zip is used for fastener. These are easy to insert, can be quickly machined in, and give a neat appearance to your blouse. The plastic zips wash well, too.

Now for something frivolous for best wear. The little blouse, No. 1231, is carried out in one of the new confetti spot materials. Grand for wearing with a suit if you are slipping on your fur coat as well. It gives such a fresh look to your winter outfit.

Tucked front, prettily gathered shoulders, a narrow frilling or lace add to the attractiveness of this design.

The nicely shaped skirt, No. 1232, will fill in one of those gaps that now begin to appear in winter wardrobes. New season's skirts will be shaped to give a slightly flared effect at foot. No pleats to get out of order. This style will see you safely and fashionably through the next month or so.



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MARY
GRACE

Making the Best of Yourself

THE cult of being natural can be both to enrich our minds if we are very much overrated. People did not believe in the principle of always preaching naturalness, making the most of ourselves? And but do they ever stop to think how just as we condone the cultivation of impossible it really is? How can a rich mind and a pretty face, so anyone be completely, or even appreciate, we to condone the acquisition of natural? Only a savage or an of charm, which consists in an animal is wholly natural, but we tractive voice, in a bright manner, civilised people, and we really are in a quick wit, in a graceful walk, of hooligans—are entirely subject to laws of behaviour. Anyone who attempts to break too many of them merely looks foolish.

We have eating and speaking laws, and endless examples of "naturalness" are all too others, and most of us like to observe ready to say they are "put on." It most of them. As in all things, does not matter whether they are their execution to the letter may be "put on" or not; we all have a right to choose our own methods of speech and movement; but the point is they are absolutely called for.

The whole point about this business of being natural is to look con- and not exaggerated.

It does not matter whether your study actors and actresses. The manners of your recent companioned you from the cradle or whether you adopted them at some time in your life. The thing is they must be carried out easily as if you are absolutely used to them and they are part of you. Then you look natural. What it amounts to is that the cleverer you are in carrying off your cultivated habits, the more natural you look.

Every human being must make the best of himself or herself of talents, appearance, and attractions. As a matter of fact, we all agree with this, otherwise why do we take so much trouble with our faces and our clothes? And why should we ever manner, under the complacent as-

Household Hints

A PRACTICAL shoe-rack can be contrived in a cupboard if two expanding curtain rods are fixed along the bottom. One should be placed a little higher than the other.

To prevent a sewing-machine from being affected by the damp, always place two or three blocks of camphor inside the cover.

When washing curtains at home, if no one is available to help with the folding, secure one end in the wringer, and it will then be a simple matter to pull the curtain taut, and fold the other end to correspond.

Scratches on a good piece of furniture can be treated at home. Paint linseed oil into the scratches, using a fine paint brush. Repeat the treatment each day for about a week, and then polish with the usual furniture cream, when no trace of the scratches should be left.

When washing curtains at home, if no one is available to help with the folding, secure one end in the wringer, and it will then be a simple matter to pull the curtain taut, and fold the other end to correspond.

Being natural means making the best of yourself in a convincing manner.

Roma Lobel

If two extra link-holes are made in the cuffs of a shirt, these can be used in turn with the original holes. If this is done, the fold will not always come in the same place, and the edges will not fray to the same extent.

A. W.



Gay stripes or self colours for day wear with a pleated skirt. In the evening, a frilly confetti spot organdi and gored skirt.

Fashion Notes

THE modes for spring are graceful, decorative, and social. They make our personalities more apparent. Each and all of them have a special kind of "atmosphere," and each of them has a different shading, so that even after you have chosen the dress that seems most in accord with your own aspiration, the new modes help you to make the gown you choose your own.

Evening headwear is worn with every gown—large velvet flowers, tulip flowers, ostrich or paradise feathers, and even evening toques trimmed with feathers.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange—official summary issued 12.30 p.m. Saturday, says:

The market continued firm, with buyers predominating. Sales were reported in Banks at \$1,400/1,415, Wharves at \$117, Lands at \$38 1/2, Trams at \$17.10, Electric at \$58.65 and Dairy Farms at \$26.

Buyers

Canton Insurance \$220
H.K. Fire Insurance \$135
H.K. Wharves \$117
H.K. Docks (Old) \$17 1/2
H.K. Docks (New) \$18 1/2
Providentia (Old) \$5.45
Providentia (New) \$6.30
Rauha \$8 1/2
H.K. Lands \$38 1/2
Realities \$5.20
H.K. Trams \$17
Yau-mat Ferries (Old) \$23 1/2
China Light (Old) \$8.70
China Light (New) \$9.50
Electric \$58 1/2
Sandakan Light \$10.20
Telephones (Old) \$22 1/2
Telephones (New) \$7 1/2
Canton Ice \$1
Cement \$15.30
H.K. Ropes \$4.10
Dairy Farms \$25 1/2
Wharves \$117
Wing On (H.K.) \$41 1/2
Entertainment \$7
Vibro Piling \$6 1/2
Govt. 4 1/2 Loan 3 1/2
Govt. 3 1/2 Loan par.
Marsmans (London) 19/8

Sales

Hongkong Bank \$1,400/1,415
Union Insurance \$400
H.K. Wharves \$117
H.K. Lands \$38 1/2
H.K. Trams \$17.10
Electric \$58.65
Dairy Farms \$26
Antamco \$2
Aokai \$2
Bagu Gold \$2
Benguet Concess. \$2
Coco Pines \$2
Consol. Mines \$2
Demeter \$2
H.K. Ropes \$4.10
San-Maurice \$2
United Paracels \$2

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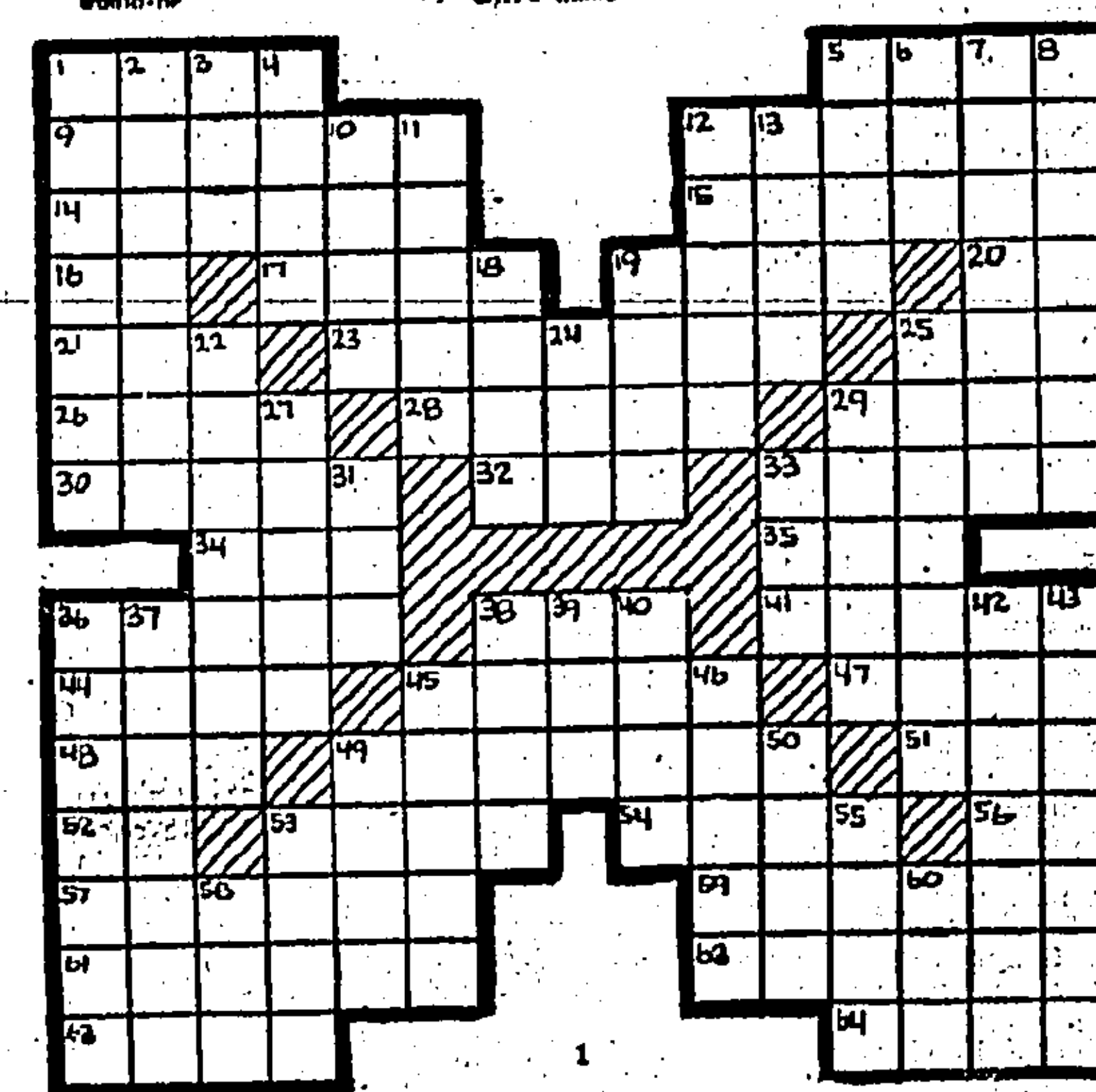
By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—Do or is
- 2—On sheltered side
- 3—Rare plant
- 4—Chemical element
- 5—Three musketeers
- 6—Superficial
- 7—Precious stone
- 8—Brick oven
- 9—Four (abbr.)
- 10—Electric particle
- 11—Cathode
- 12—Unit of work
- 13—Pue
- 14—Port
- 15—Hatch
- 16—Onomatopoeia
- 17—Formal Soviet policy
- 18—Sovereign
- 19—Foreword
- 20—Pouch
- 21—Crested
- 22—You
- 23—Girl's name
- 24—Frased in time
- 25—Clean and tidy
- 26—Coast road
- 27—Hostile sound
- 28—Pernicious
- 29—Tearing up
- 30—Famous official
- 31—Hawthorne's
- 32—Crested
- 33—Combining form
- 34—Worldly

DOWN

- 1—Chorus in "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea"
- 2—African desert
- 3—Little sea-ape
- 4—Crest in card game
- 5—Come out
- 6—Crested (abbr.)
- 7—Lithology
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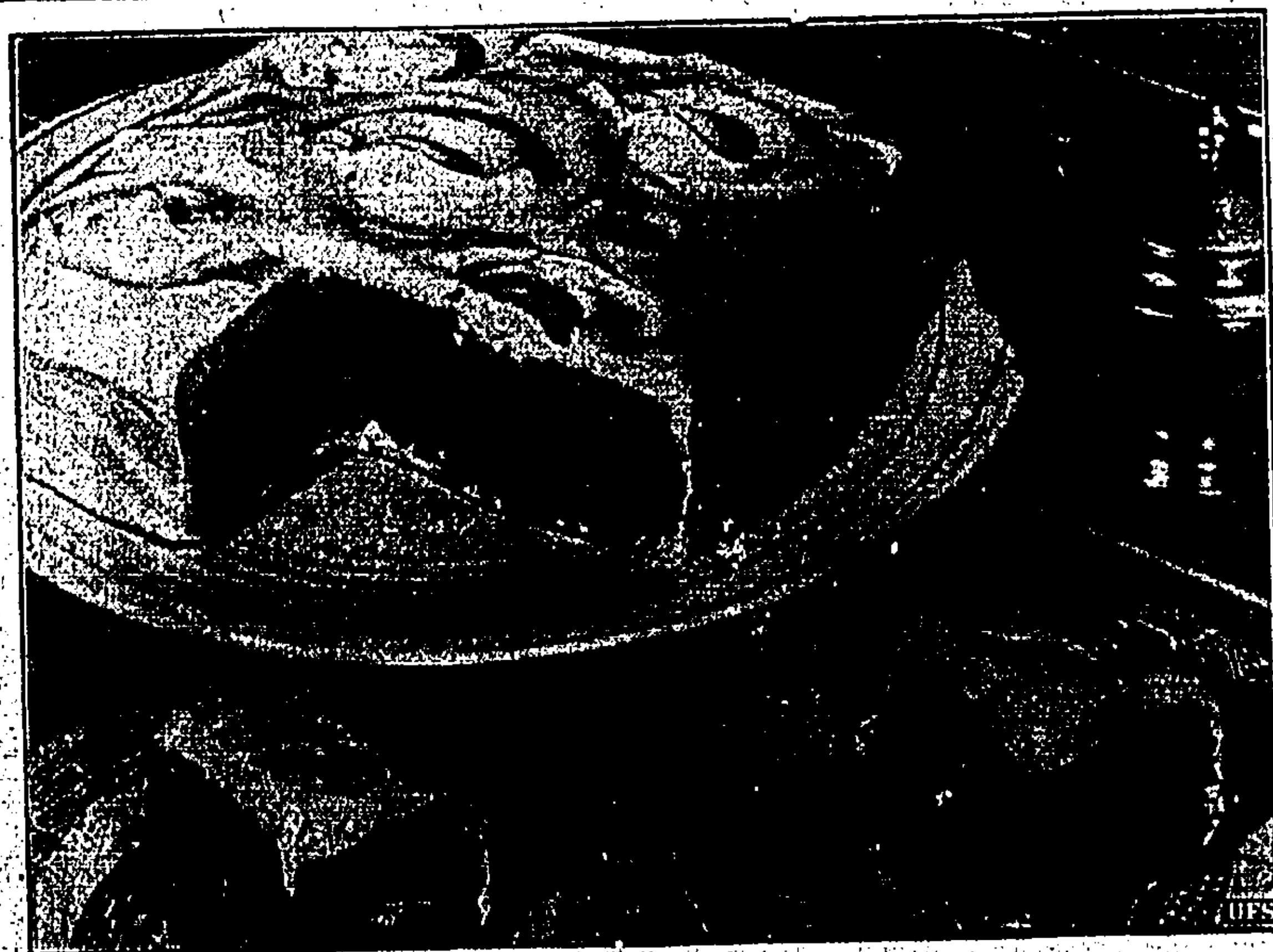
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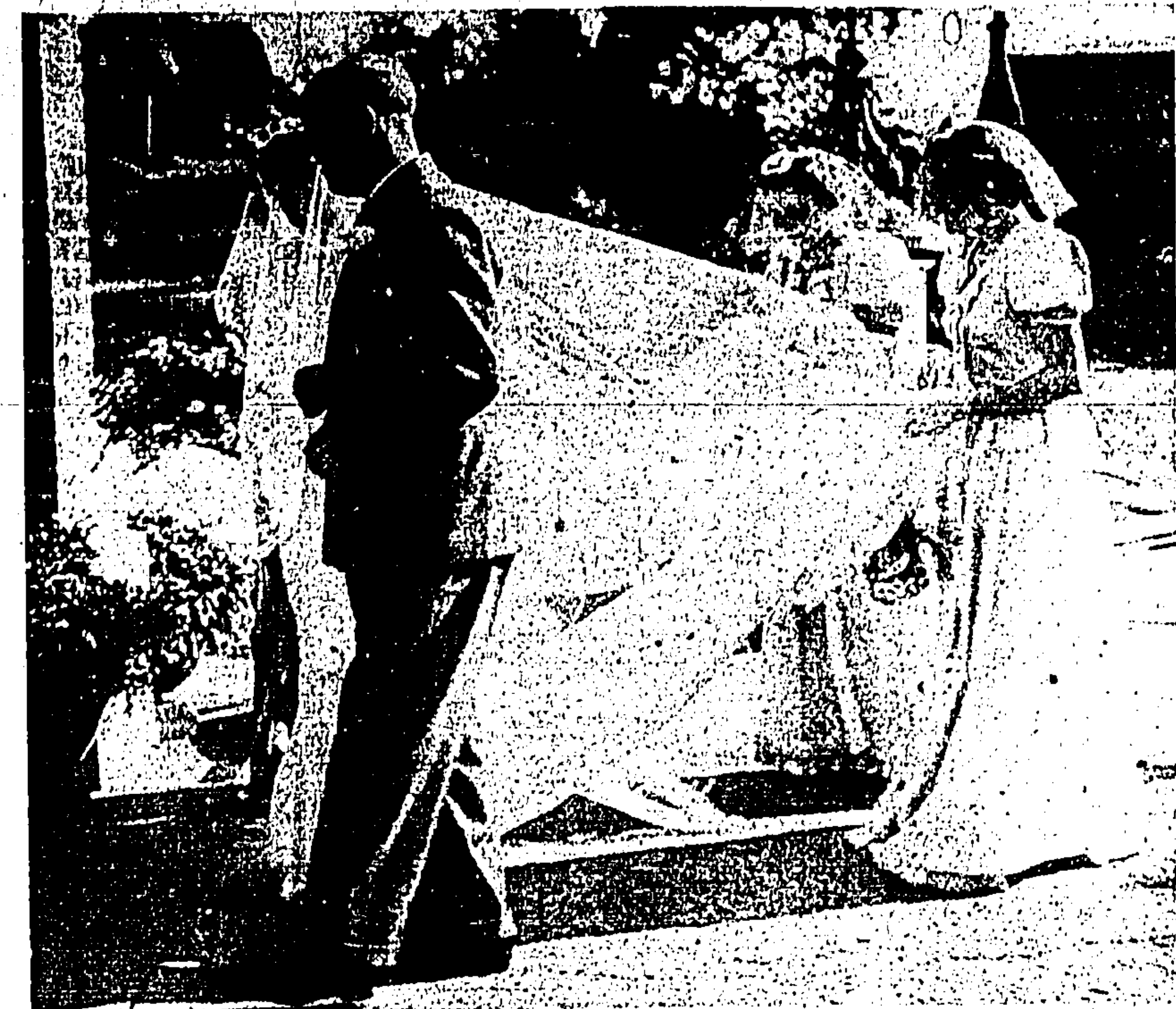
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Miss Kathleen Winch arriving at St. Andrew's Church with her father and bridesmaids for her marriage to Mr. V. M. Benwell.—King's Studio.



H. E. the Governor, Lady Northcote and their son photographed at the races.—King's Studio.



Mrs. P. Youngusband and Lt. Col. Murray discuss the winners at the Ladies' Day Race Meeting.—Staff Photographer.



Mrs. T. H. King photographed presenting prizes at the Kowloon Junior School Sports.—King's Studio.



A study in expressions during the Relay Race at the Kowloon Junior School Sports.—Staff Photographer.

GIRLS ILL-TREATED

Woman Not Fit to Have Charge of Them

A wealthy widow, Lam Sai-fa, 67, was fined a total of \$400 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistrate's Court on Saturday when she pleaded guilty to charges of keeping unregistered mul-tai and ill-treating them at her home, No. 146 Belcher Street, third floor, West Point.

She was charged with keeping two unregistered mul-tai, Tseng Fat, 13, and Ko Kuk, 10, and with ill-treating the girls on February 24 and February 14 respectively. Two alternative charges of assaulting the girls were withdrawn.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, Inspector of Mul-Tsai, said that he received an urgent call on Friday and visited the flat, where it was alleged two suspected unregistered mul-tai were being ill-treated. The two girls were seen in the house, barefooted. Questioned, the younger girl said she had been presented to defendant for the sum of \$100 in Amoy in February last year, while the older girl said she had been presented for the sum of \$170 about the same time.

Both said that after living in Amoy for a while, they were brought to Hongkong as refugees.

Both claimed that they did the entire work in the house, but admitted they received enough food. The younger girl said that about 10 days ago, she was accused of negligence in regard to the care of the woman's grand-children, and was beaten about the arms, legs and back with a feather duster, which had a wire hoop affixed to the end.

She also alleged that some time before the Chinese New Year, she had been burned about the palm of the right hand with a heated steel hair needle, because she had broken a bowl. She also said that after she had urinated in the kitchen, she had been forced by the woman to drink some of the urine.

Also Beaten

The elder girl claimed that about three weeks ago, she had been accused by the woman of having improperly cooked some rice, and had been beaten on the arms and shoulder blades with the same feather duster.

ADMIRAL'S CRUISE

The C-in-C, Vice Admiral Sir Percy Noble, left yesterday in H.M.S. Kent for Bangkok and a southern cruise. The Kent is accompanied by H.M.S. Falmouth.

H.M.S. Eagle and H.M.S. Daring, will leave for Singapore to take part in the naval exercises, on March 11.

marks, while the elder girl bore bruises on her arms and shoulder blades. Mr. Fraser submitted medical reports for his Worship's inspection.

He added that neither of the girls wished to remain with defendant.

Mr. Forrest cautioned the woman on the charges of keeping unregistered mul-tai, and imposed a fine of \$200 on each of the charges of ill-treatment.

The defendant, who was stated to be a member of a wealthy family, and who was on bail of \$500, asked for the return of the girls.

The Magistrate said they would not be returned to her, adding, "You are not fit to have charge of children."

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Hongkong, 28th February, 1939.

United States

ROOSEVELT ADDRESS TO CONGRESS

Washington, Mar. 4.

President Roosevelt stressed the benefits enjoyed by Americans under a democratic form of government and compared them with those peoples "living under personal rule," when he addressed Congress on the occasion of its 150th birthday.

The President added, "The United States will give no encouragement to the belief that our processes are worn out or that we will approvingly watch the return to forms of government which for 2,000 years have proved their tyranny and their instability alike."

President Roosevelt asserted, "There is a vast chasm between our representative democracy and those reversions to personal rule which have characterized recent years."

Two major differences between these forms of government were that the democratic principles was the "free choice by the body of the nation on policy" and the freedom guaranteed to the United States democracy under the Bill of Rights.

The President wondered whether American people ever paused to compare the "bleasted right of trial by jury" with some of the processes of trial and punishment which had lately re-emerged in the Dark Ages.—Reuter.

GERMAN ANGER

Berlin, Mar. 4.

President Roosevelt again stressed the anger of Germany yesterday's address. Semi-official comment accuses the President of "plain lying," especially in his remarks about religious persecution.

The same source also repeats the President's allusion to a free Press.—Reuter.

DINNER DANCE

The Northumberland and Durham Association, Hongkong, will hold a dinner and dance at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Friday at 8 p.m.

bombs, the methods of preventing the ingress of poisonous gas into houses, together with the methods which can be employed to control incendiary bombs.

Models illustrating these methods will be on view and qualified instructors will be available to explain any questions which the public may have.

The public will find some of the most interesting and perhaps the most important of these exhibits in the "How to Survive" section, which are now being put throughout the Colony.

AUXILIARY NURSES

Recruitment Scheme In The Colony

Dr. (Mrs.) L. Dovey, who is Chairman of the local Auxiliary Nursing Service Sub-Committee, has issued the following appeal for interest in a scheme for the formation of a Civilian Hospitals Auxiliary Nursing Service.

The widespread recruitment of women in Great Britain for hospital work in case of emergency has, no doubt, inspired many with the desire to learn something about the care of the injured. Under the auspices of this Auxiliary Nursing Service opportunity is now afforded those who want to equip themselves with this knowledge.

"This unit will work in close co-operation with the existing Women's Organisations, which are already doing splendid work in the Colony, and representatives of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and the Women's A.R.P. Union have already agreed to serve on the Auxiliary Nursing Service Sub-Committee. Thus there will be no overlapping, and those who have passed the examinations in First Aid and Home Nursing will be able to go straight on to practical experience in hospital. Courses of lectures in First Aid and Nursing will be available for those who require them. Practical nursing will be taught in the wards of the Queen Mary and Kowloon Hospitals, and for the benefit of those who speak Chinese only, at the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals and Lai Chi Kok Hospital.

"A special appeal is made for the help of trained nurses resident in the Colony, whose services would be invaluable in case of emergency but who even now could render assistance as lecturers and demonstrators in the practical nursing classes which will be arranged for recruits.

"Those who are interested and want to volunteer are asked to send their names and addresses together with particulars, if any, of previous nursing experience to The Hon. Secretary, Auxiliary Nursing Service Sub-Committee, c/o Medical Department, Post Office Building, 2nd Floor. "It is well understood that there are many calls on the time and energies of public-spirited women just now, but this is especially so in women's work. The knowledge acquired beforehand will make their service doubly valuable in time of emergency, and should they be fortunate enough never to be confronted with such an emergency the training received will always be useful in everyday life."

HOME NURSING LECTURES

Under the auspices of the Civilian Hospitals Auxiliary Nursing Service a course of lectures in Home Nursing will be given at Queen Mary Hospital on Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Those who attend regularly will be eligible to sit for the St. John Ambulance Association Certificate in Home Nursing. The following is the programme:

First Lecture, Wednesday, March 15, 10 a.m. Lecturer, Dr. Lillis Dovey.

Will ladies desiring to take this course of instruction kindly send their names immediately to Mrs. G. White, Hon. Secretary, Auxiliary Nursing Service Sub-Committee, c/o Medical Dept., Post Office Building, 2nd floor.

A. R. P. EXHIBITION

To Be Held at Peninsula Hotel By Local Women

The public are reminded that an A.R.P. Exhibition organized by the Women's Air Raid Protection Union will be held at the following times and dates at the Peninsula Hotel:

Wednesday, March 8, 2.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 9, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Friday, March 10, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 11, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

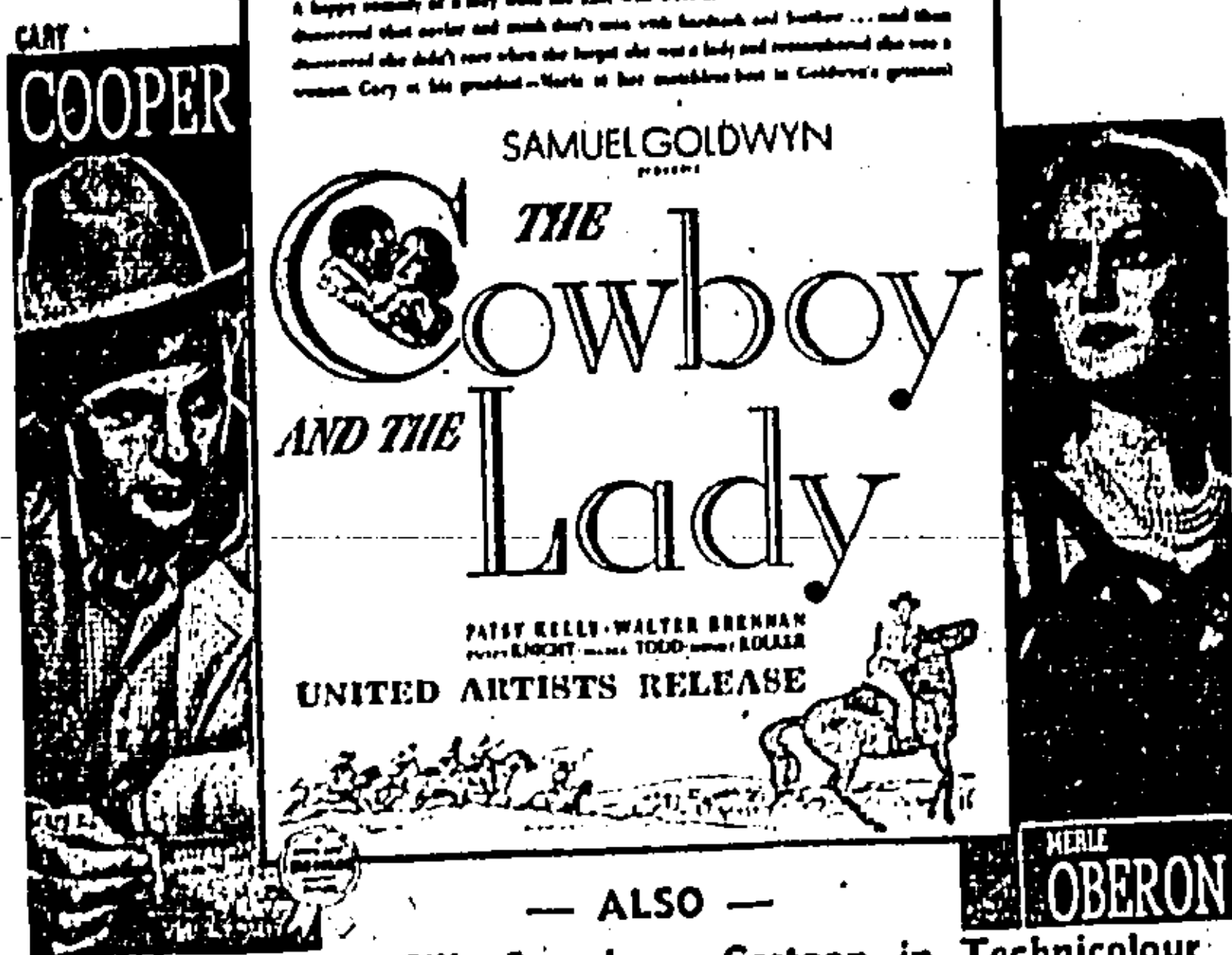
Sunday, March 12, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Lady Northcote has kindly consented to open the Exhibition at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8. The object of the Exhibition is to show the general public by practical methods the means whereby a fairly high degree of protection can be obtained against the effects of gas and splinters from high explosive bombs.

The exhibition is open to the public free of charge.

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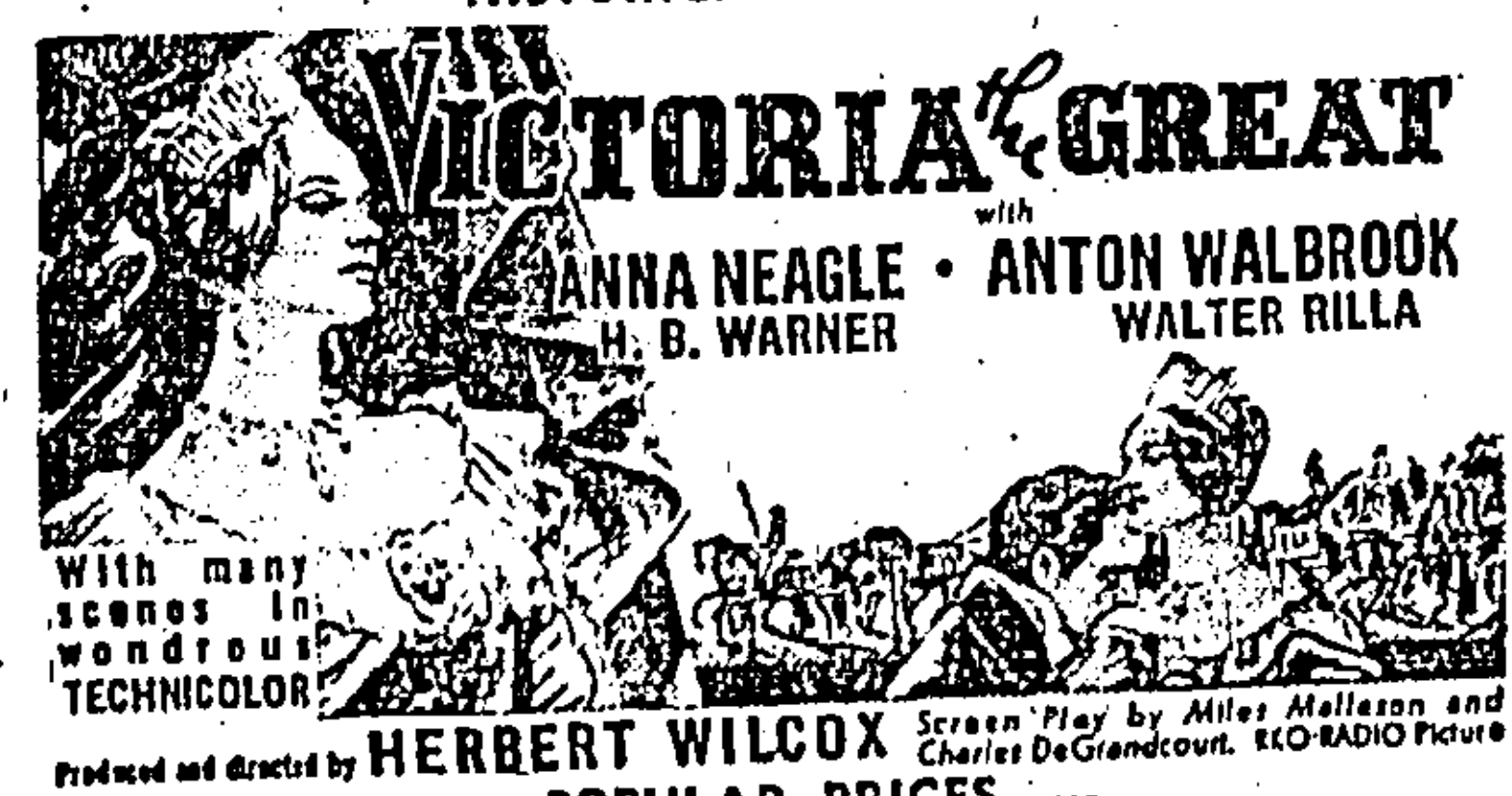
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Dispute With Soviet Russia Japanese Fishermen May Start Trouble

TOKYO, Feb. 6.
HAVING COMPLETED all necessary preparations to meet the critical situation which will arise if the Japanese Government's negotiations with the Soviets for the conclusion of a temporary fishery agreement fail, 150 fishing boats and 20,000 Japanese fishermen are waiting in Hakodate, Northern Japan, for the first sailing in April.

No matter what may be the result of the negotiations, these fishermen are determined to engage in the coming fishing season and thus uphold the rights they gained in the Russo-Japanese War.

Most of the Japanese newspapers describe the instructions sent to the Japanese Ambassador by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, on February 10th as a final warning to the Soviet authorities that Japan would be forced to take determined steps for the protection of her rights unless the Soviets changed their attitude.

"Even temporarily we cannot give up our legitimate rights in northern waters," declared Sukenosuke Tanaka, Director of the Northern Sea Fishing Company recently.

"Although we are now waiting for instructions from our Government, we have already decided not to concede even an inch of our fishing concessions in East Siberia. Even if we have to take determined measures in coping with the situation, we are planning to sail according to our seasonal schedule."

20,000 ENGAGED

In 300 fishing districts scattered along the coast of Eastern Siberia, which extends some 6,000 miles, approximately 20,000 fishermen from Northern Japan have been engaged in fishing for many years.

The total amount of the haul in these waters reaches approximately 50,000,000 yen a year. Of the total catch, about 30,000,000 yen worth is exported to foreign countries as canned goods, while the rest is consumed within Japan.

The most valuable fisheries along the coast of the Sea of Okhotsk and the Bering Sea are the shore-lots in the estuaries of a number of rivers up which the salmon run in the breeding season.

Canneries have been set up at most of these points. Informed circles doubt whether Japanese fishermen would be able to operate such shore-lots in the face of Soviet opposition as it would be difficult for Japanese naval vessels to protect them.

The Japanese naval authorities are maintaining their usual secrecy concerning the steps which will be taken to protect Japanese rights in the event of the failure of the present negotiations between the Japanese Ambassador in Moscow and the Soviet Foreign Commissariat, but rumour has it that a squadron of light cruisers is being concentrated at Vladivostok, a port in Northern Korea, in preparation for eventualities.

In the Diet, Nationalist Members have urged that Japanese should seize North Sakhalin if the Soviets prove obdurate. Japan has had covetous eyes on that territory for some years because of the coal and oil available there.—Reuter.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

Tokyo, Mar. 6.
In view of the tense relations existing between Japan and Soviet Russia, Japanese newspapers see something ominous in the fact that the staff of the Soviet Embassy in Tokyo has been reduced to a 'Charge d'Affaires' (M. Constantin Smetanin), and a Second Secretary (M. Peter

LATE NEWS

"BIGGEST" BATTLE RAGING

SHANGHAI, Mar. 6.
The biggest engagement between Chinese and Japanese troops since the beginning of the year is now taking place east of the Han River in central Hupeh, according to Chinese reports.

The battle now in progress has raged for ten days and the Chinese claim to have frustrated determined attempts by the Japanese to cross the river.

Casualties on both sides are placed at between 5,000 and 6,000, both Chinese and Japanese losing an equal number of men.

"These casualties set an exceptional and unprecedented record for Chinese troops since the war started," a communiqué states.

Both sides are rushing reinforcements to the battle area, which lies roughly a hundred miles west-north-west of Hankow.

It is said that the engagement has been marked by intense artillery fire on both sides, with planes supporting the Japanese attacks.—Reuter.

SHE HAS A Father, 2 Brothers 4 Sisters

NINETEEN-YEAR-OLD Rose May Trayhorn has always believed that her parents were dead.

That was until she saw a copy of her birth certificate and wrote to the address at Iver, Bucks, where she was born.

"Now I find that I have a father, two brothers, and four sisters alive," she said.

"My father, Mr. A. Trayhorn, lives at Haig-road, Hillingdon Heath, Middlesex.

POSSIBLE RE-UNION

She had a letter saying:—
"We never knew whether you were dead or alive, as we had not heard anything about you. Your mother died when you were a fortnight old."

"Send me one of your photographs and let me know how you are going on."

Miss Trayhorn as a child was cared for in a home. Now she is looking forward to a family reunion.

She is a kitchenmaid at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn at Highgate, Newbury, Berks.

Anti-off. It is reported too that M. Smetanin may shortly be withdrawn.

Two years ago the Embassy staff numbered fourteen officials, including an Ambassador, a Commercial Counsellor, a Counsellor, Military and Naval Attaches, with assistants, a Japanese Language Secretary and six Secretaries.

Japan's relations with the Soviets have been bad in recent years, but this Spring they have been greatly exacerbated as a result of numerous "affairs" on the Manchurian border and the deadlock which exists in connection with the Siberian fisheries.—Reuter.

DEATH OF MR. HOSEGOOD

Asst. Harbour Master Passes In England

WORD WAS RECEIVED in Hongkong this morning of the death in England on February 26 of the Assistant Harbour Master, Mr. Thomas William Harold Hosegood.

He was 53 years of age, and left the Colony on the Canton on December 10 accompanied by his wife and two sons. His leave had been advanced on account of sickness, but it was understood he would return to Hongkong later this year.

Charles ("Bill") and Peter Hosegood, the sons, were at the Central British School, and the former became well-known locally as a promising cricketer.

Mr. Hosegood first came to the Colony in April, 1927, after he had been Harbour Master and Naval Agent in St. Lucia. He returned from leave in October 1935. He also acted as Marine Magistrate.

Bowling Green Club Profit

Report and Balance Sheet of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club disclose a profit of \$720 in 1938, after providing for Depreciation at the usual rates.

Increased Membership brought about a satisfactory increase in Subscription Income, the Report discloses.

Thirty-three new members joined in 1938. Two Honorary members were elected and 27 members resigned or were struck off for various reasons.

Membership on December 31 was seven Life Members, five Honorary Members, 103 Ordinary Members and 59 Sea-going Members.

Japanese Ship For Canton

The O.S.K. steamer Canton Maru, which is under charter to the Japanese Government, will leave Hongkong at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning for Canton.

The vessel is berthed at the O.S.K. wharf. Only passengers will be taken to Canton.

Gunboat Arrives In Macao

Macao, Mar. 5.
Paying a courtesy visit to this port, H.M.S. Moth under the command of Lieut.-Comm. W. H. White, arrived here on Saturday at noon from Hongkong.

The officers of the British warship are being entertained informally by the British Vice Consul for Macao, Mr. F. J. Gellion. A soccer team from the ship's crew engaged a local eleven this afternoon.

H.M.S. Moth will leave Macao for Hongkong on Tuesday morning.—Our Own Correspondent.

PRESIDENT PIERCE PASSENGERS

Among the passengers arriving by the President Pierce on March 19 are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Harper and family.

The President liner left San Francisco on February 24. Other passengers booked through to Hongkong are:

Mrs. A. Knipp, Miss P. Knipp, Dr. Mary Stone, Miss N. Urbina, Mr. and Mrs. C. Curryer, Mrs. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. Deppe, Miss J. Hughes.

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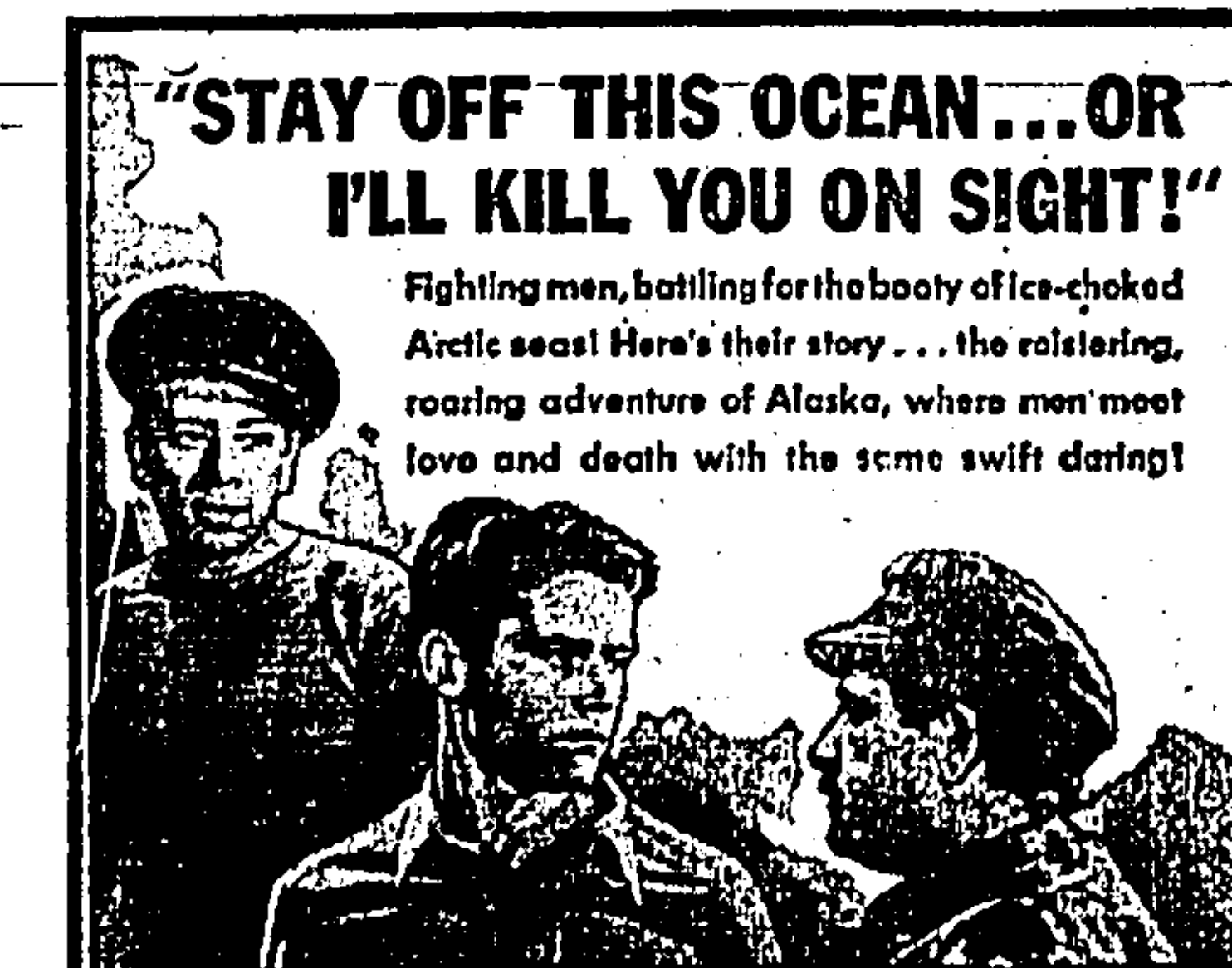
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AUSTRALIAN BALL

Annual Event to be Held
On - March 31
The annual ball of the Australian and New Zealand Association will take place in the Peninsula Hotel on March 31. For some years the event has been a fancy dress carnival, but this year the Committee has decided against costumes.

Music for the dance will be supplied by the orchestra of the Royal Scots. Tickets at \$3 each, which includes supper, can be procured from members of the Committee, the Peninsula Hotel, European Y.M.C.A., and also at the door on the night of the ball. All Australians and New Zealanders in the Colony, whether members of the Association or not, are cordially invited to attend, as the ball is the Association's sole social function.

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